

REMARKS

The application has been amended to insert the required reference to the parent application, for which benefit is claimed, of this new continuing application.

This Preliminary Amendment cancels claims 1-60, and presents for examination claims 61-67, which were originally filed concurrently with parent Application No. 09/987,612. During prosecution of parent Application No. 09/987,612, claims 15-28, 30, 45-58, and 61-67 were not elected in response to the Restriction Requirement, dated June 11, 2002. Claims 15-28, 30, 45-58 are being presented for examination in a separate divisional application.


The replacement figures correct certain informalities noted by the Official Draftsperson in the notice of allowance of parent Application No. 09/987,612.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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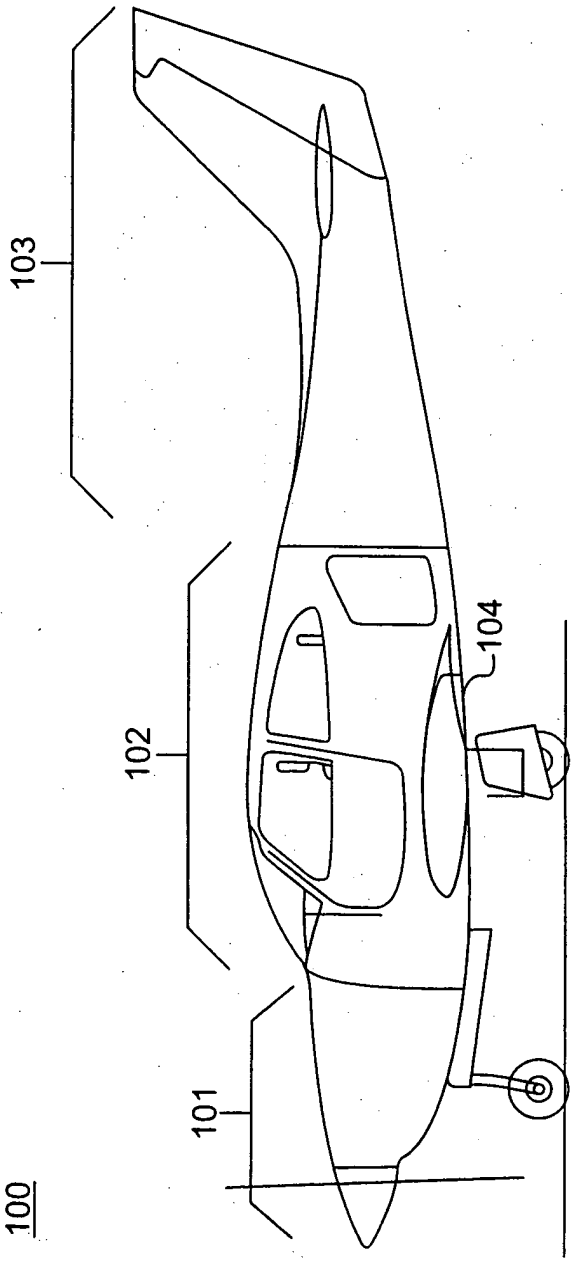


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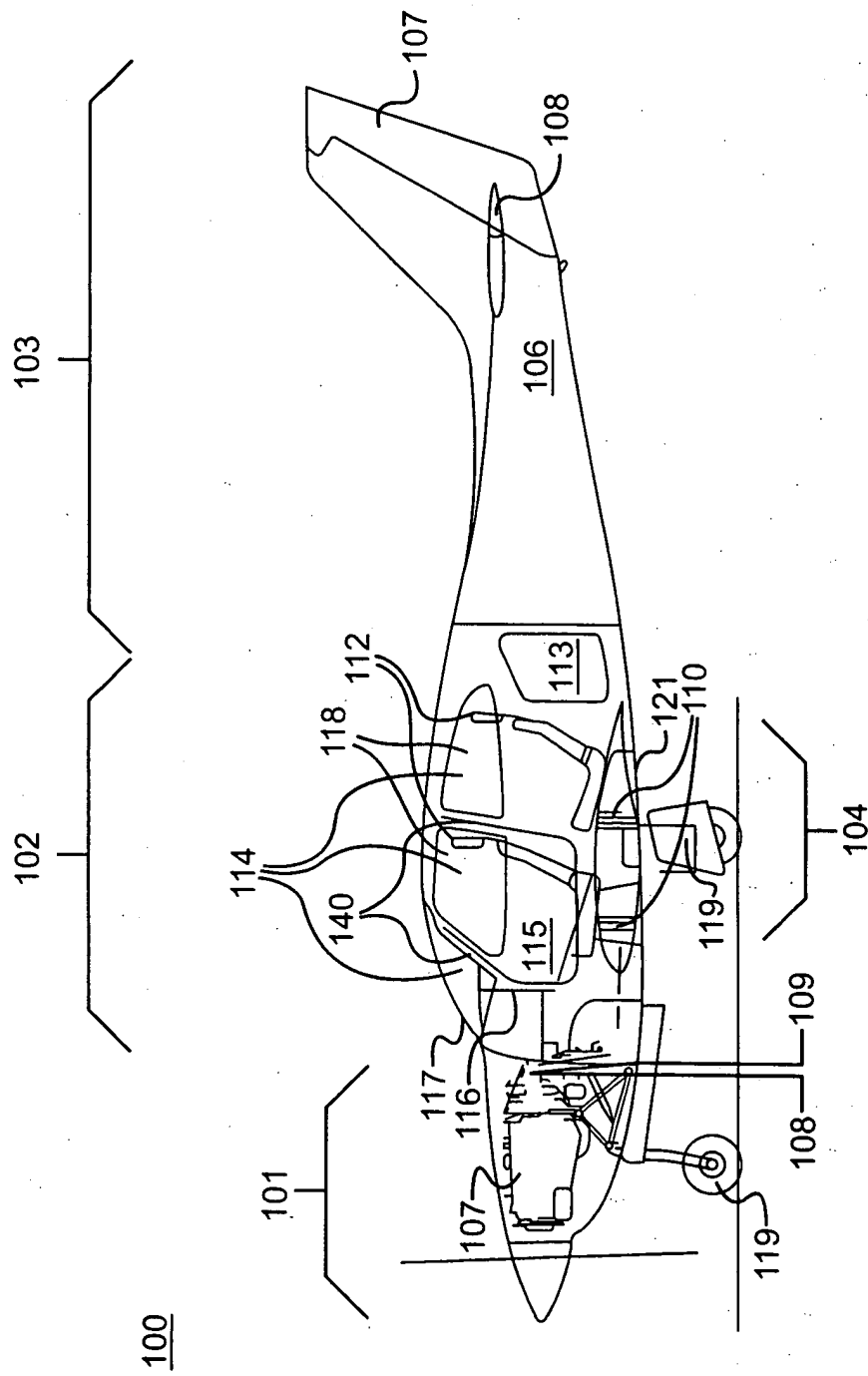


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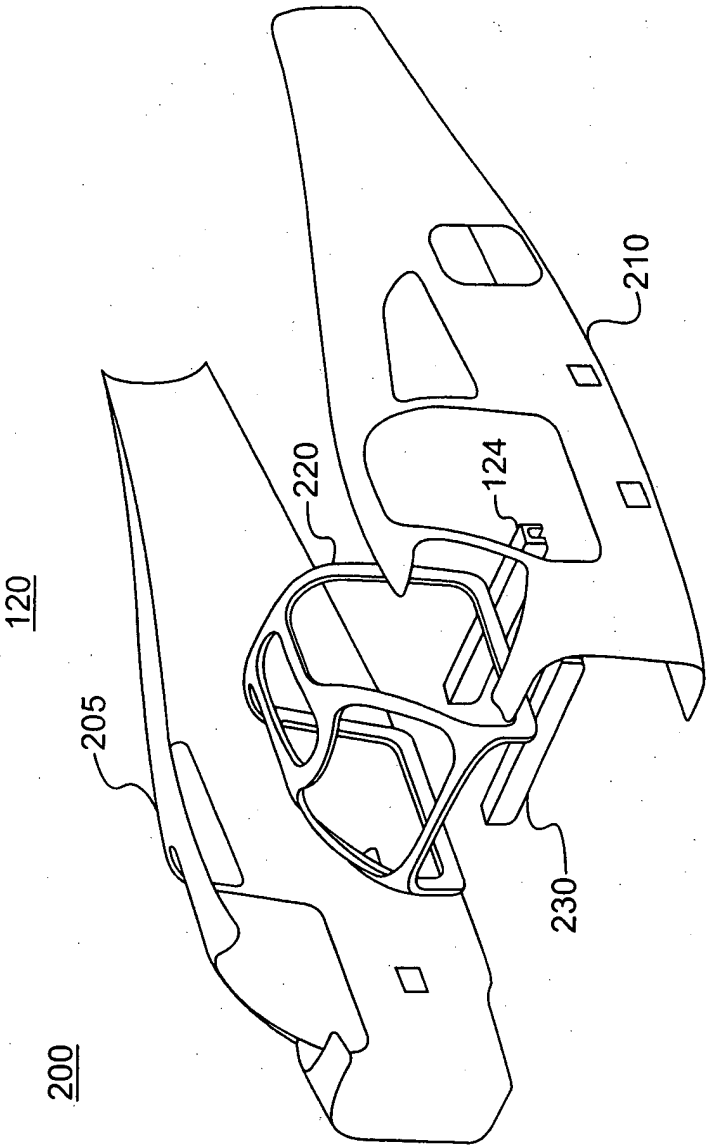


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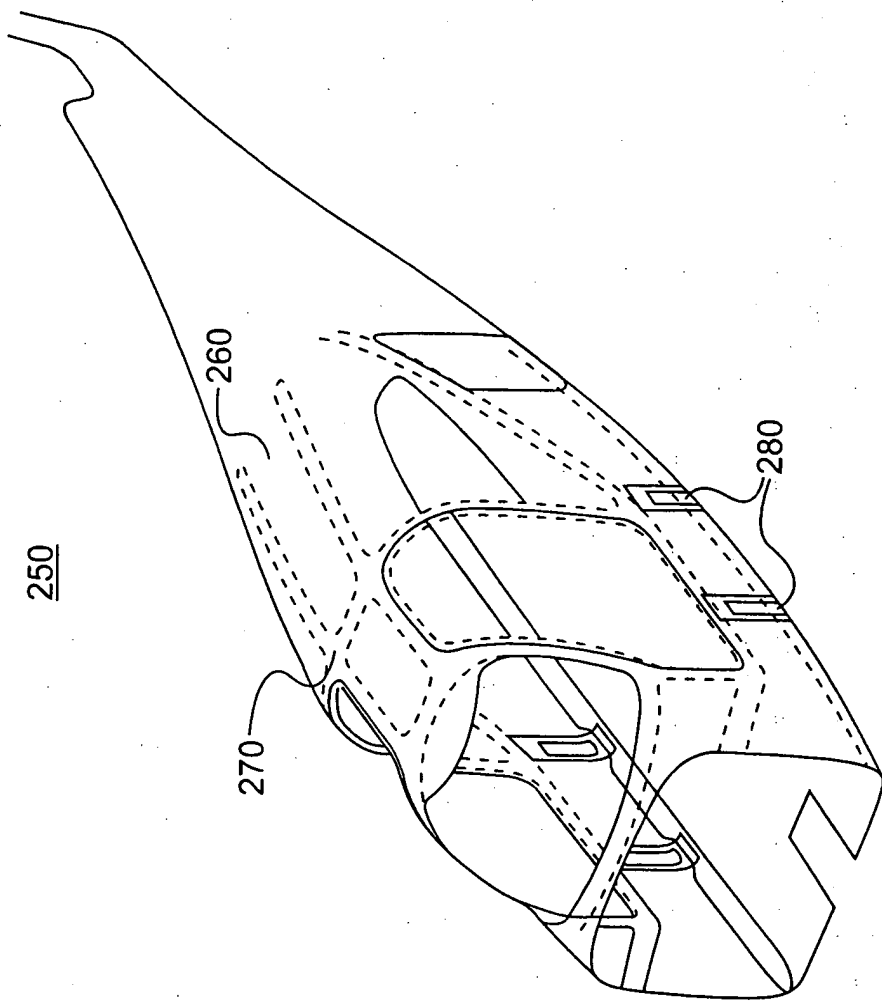


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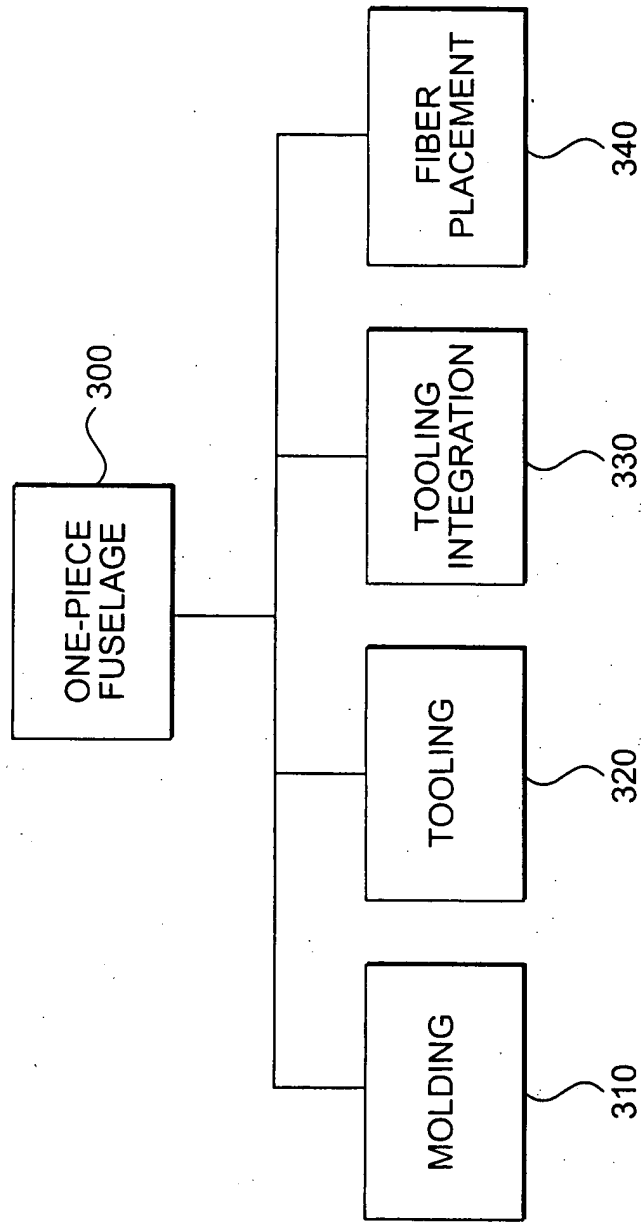


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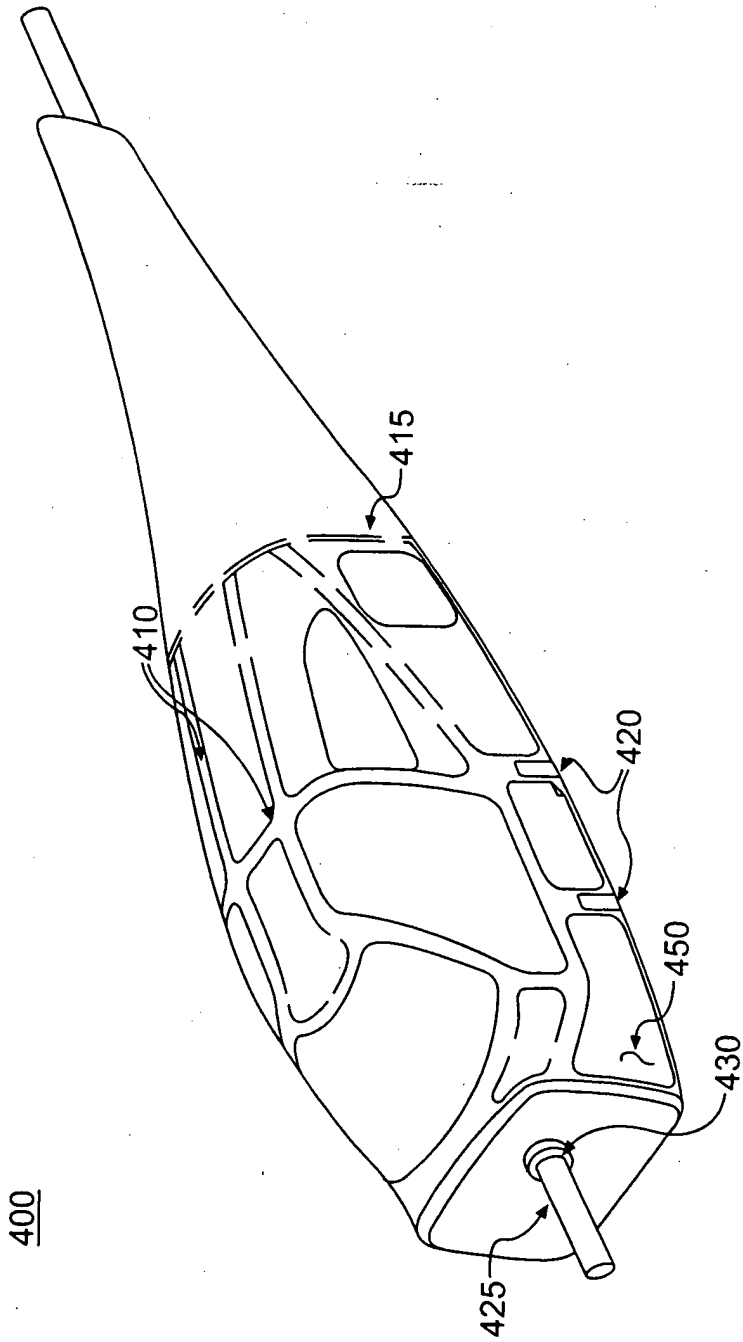


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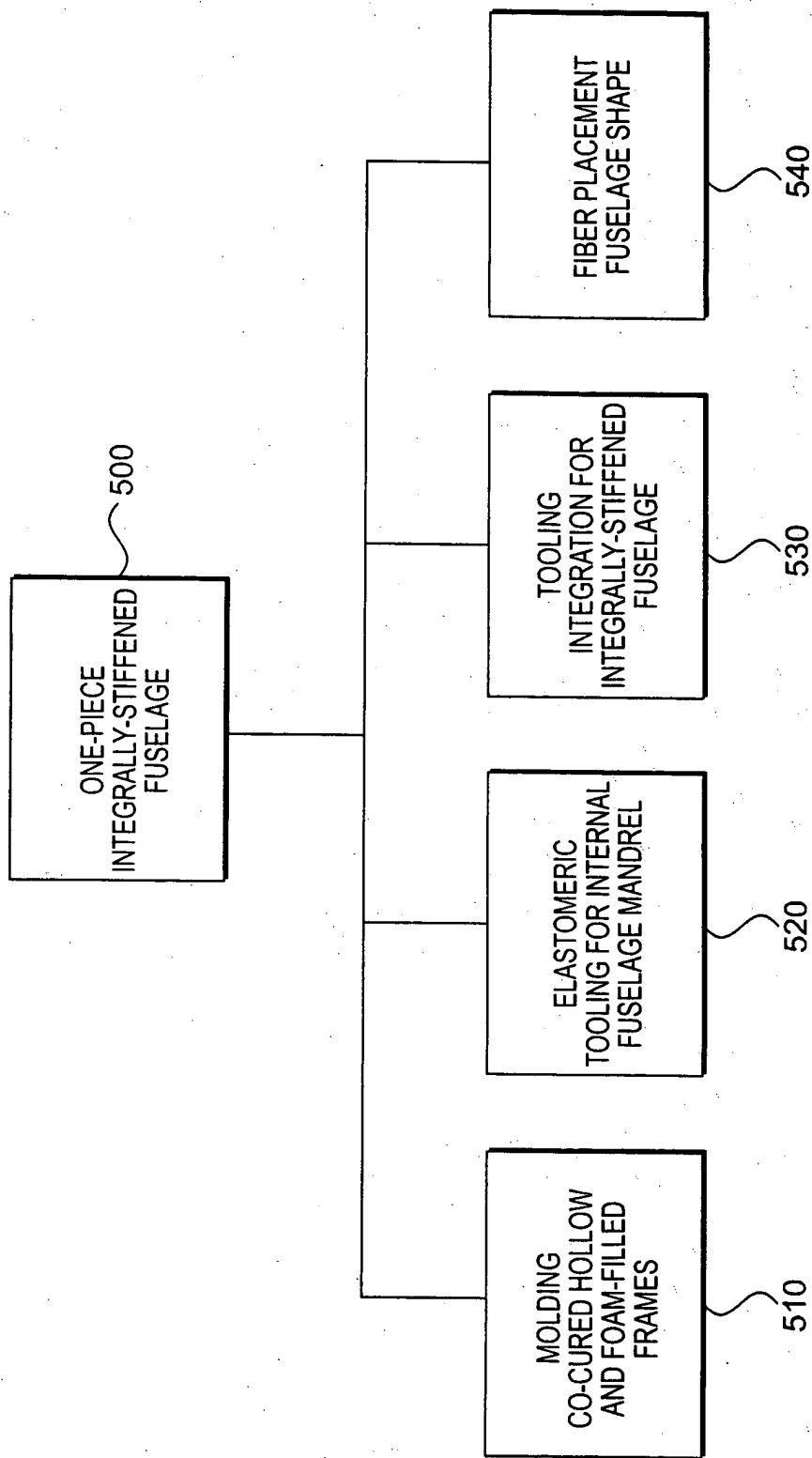


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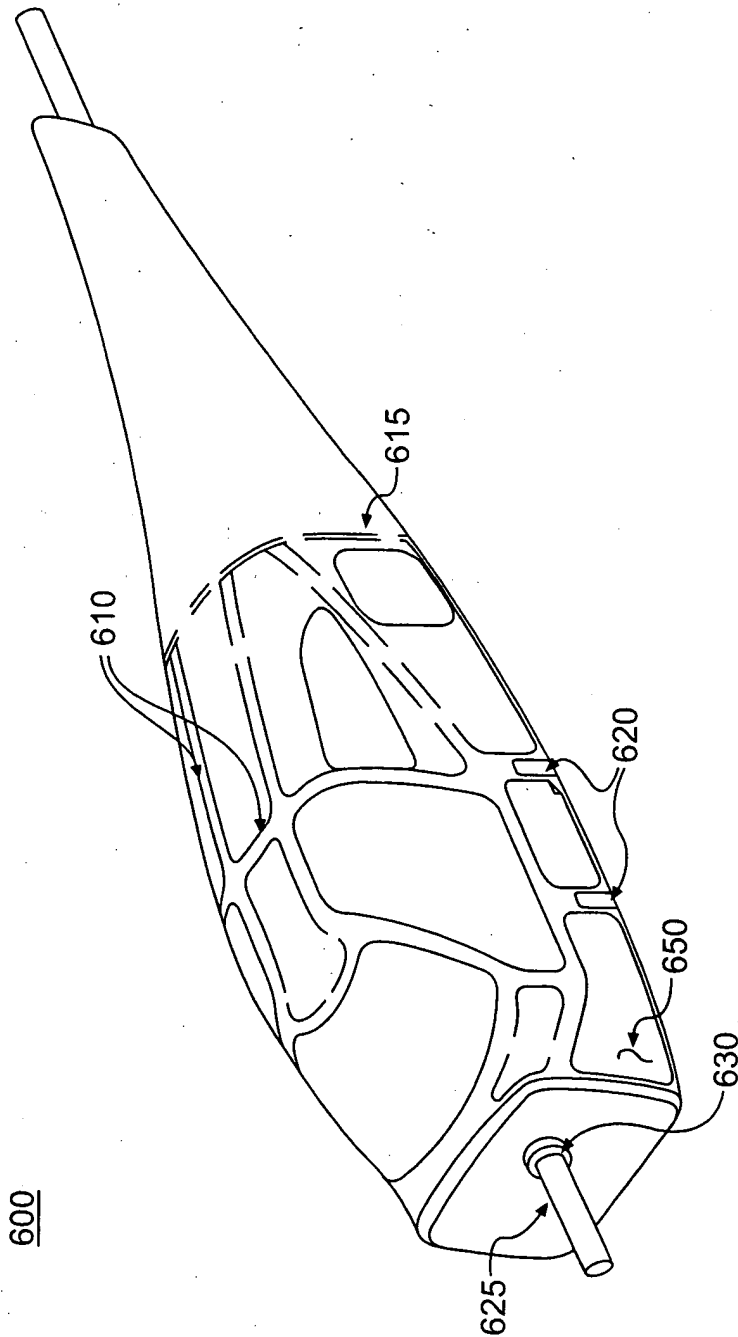


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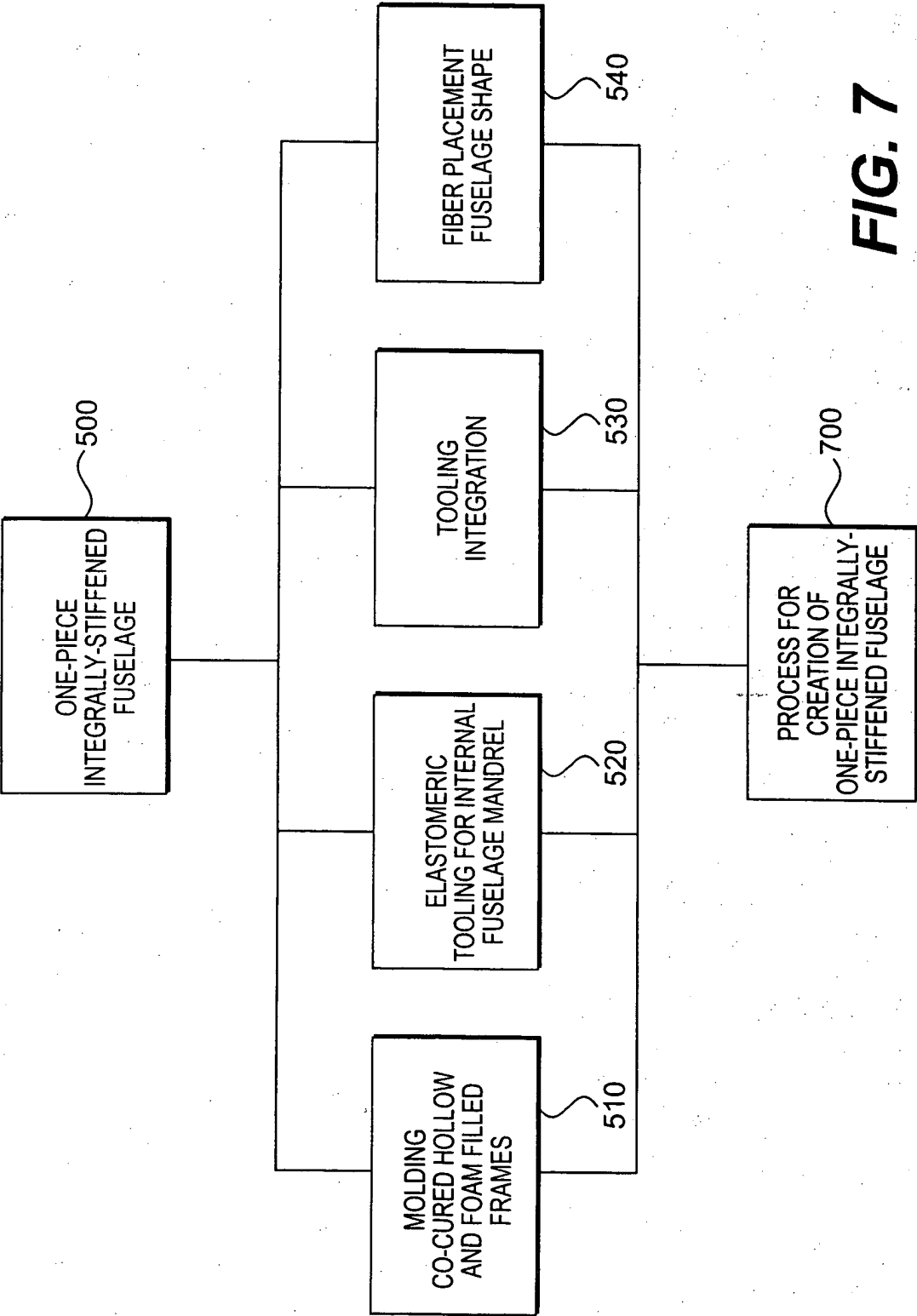


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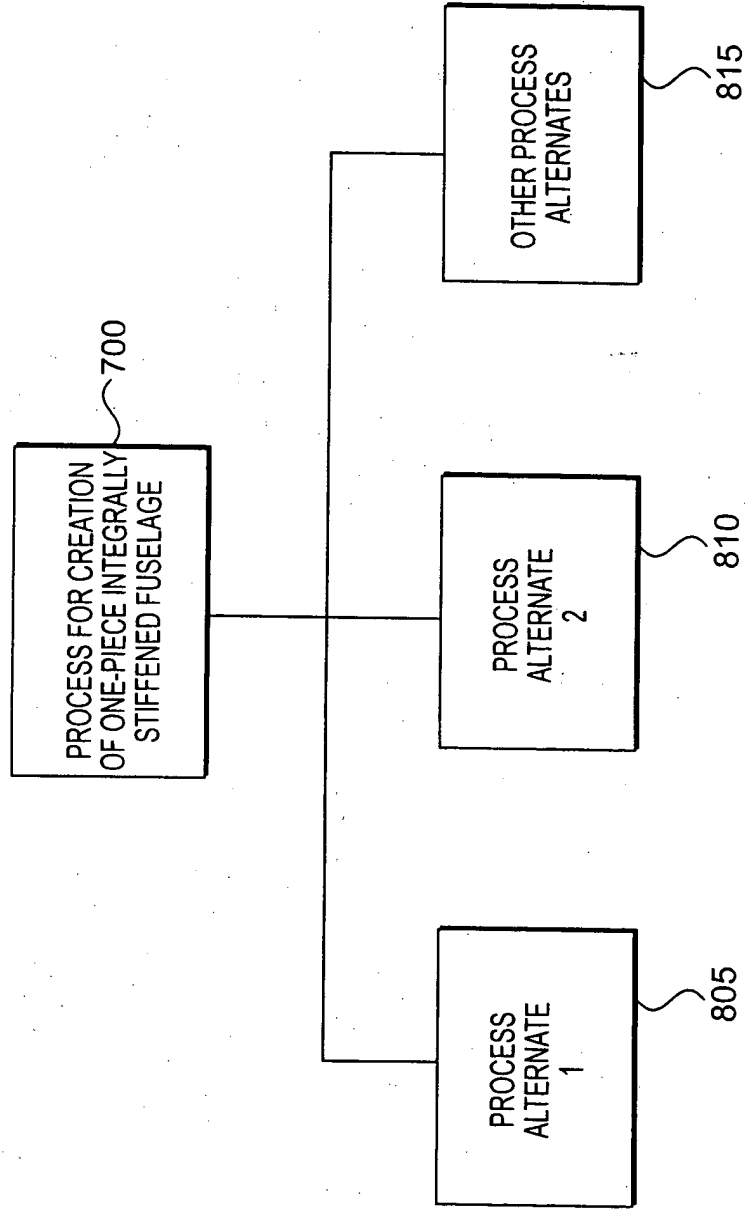


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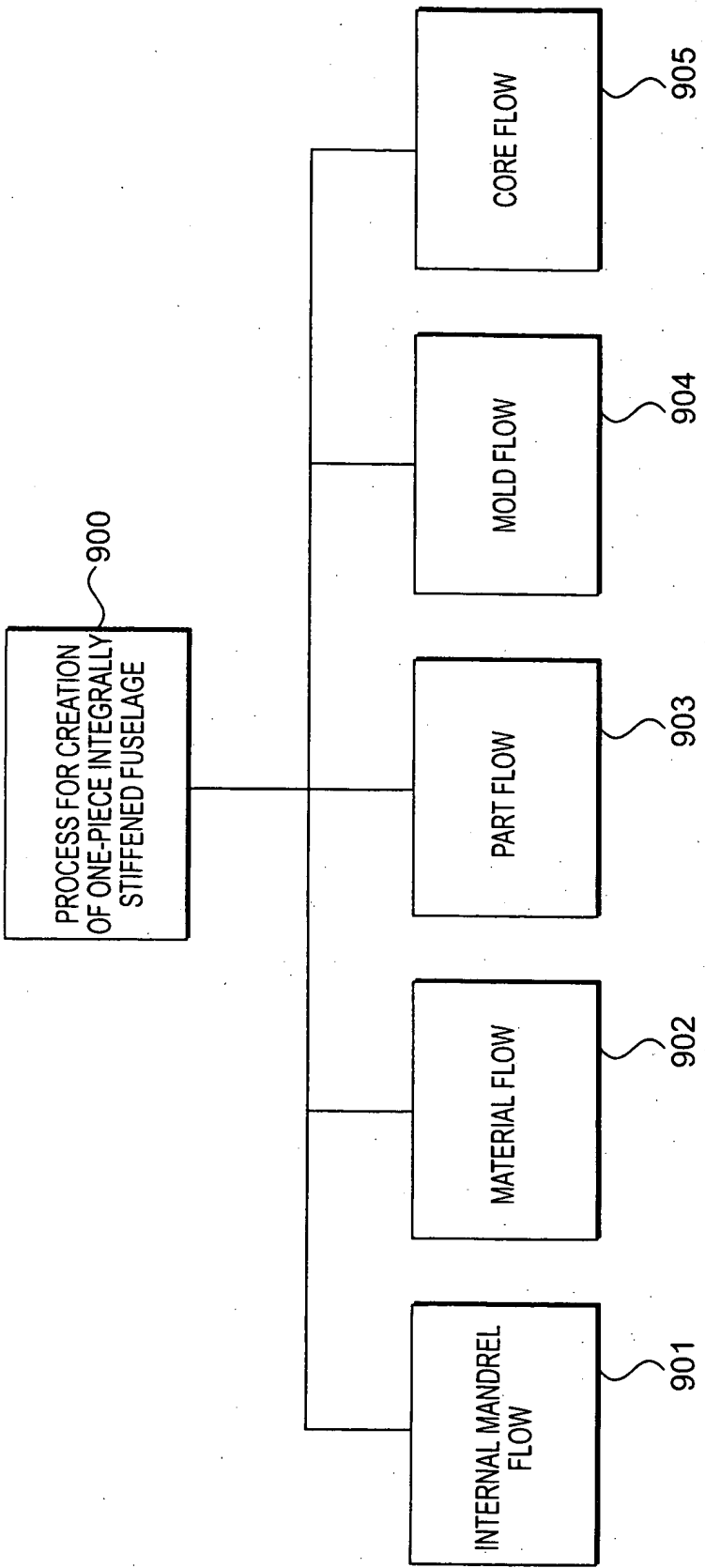


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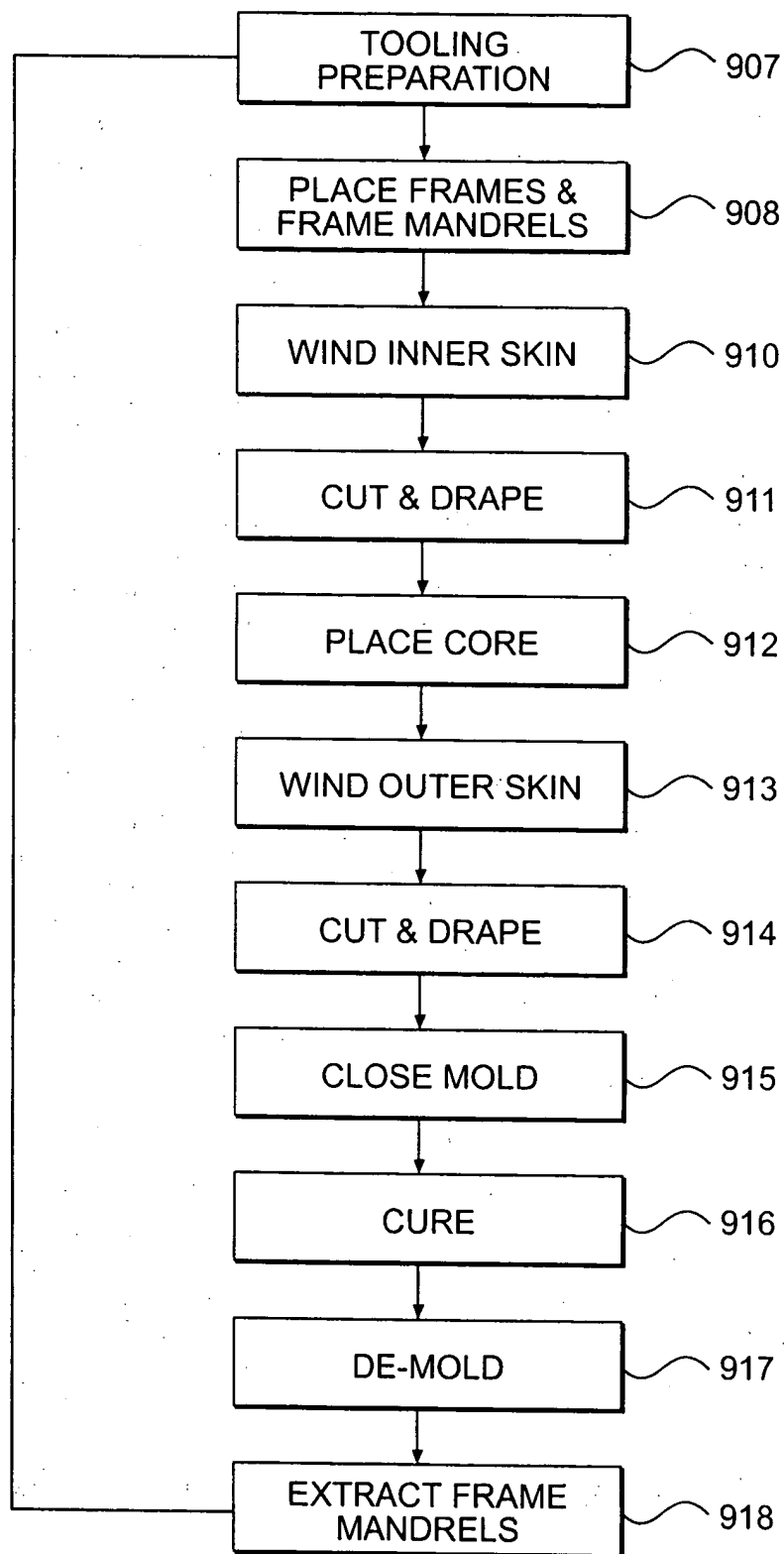
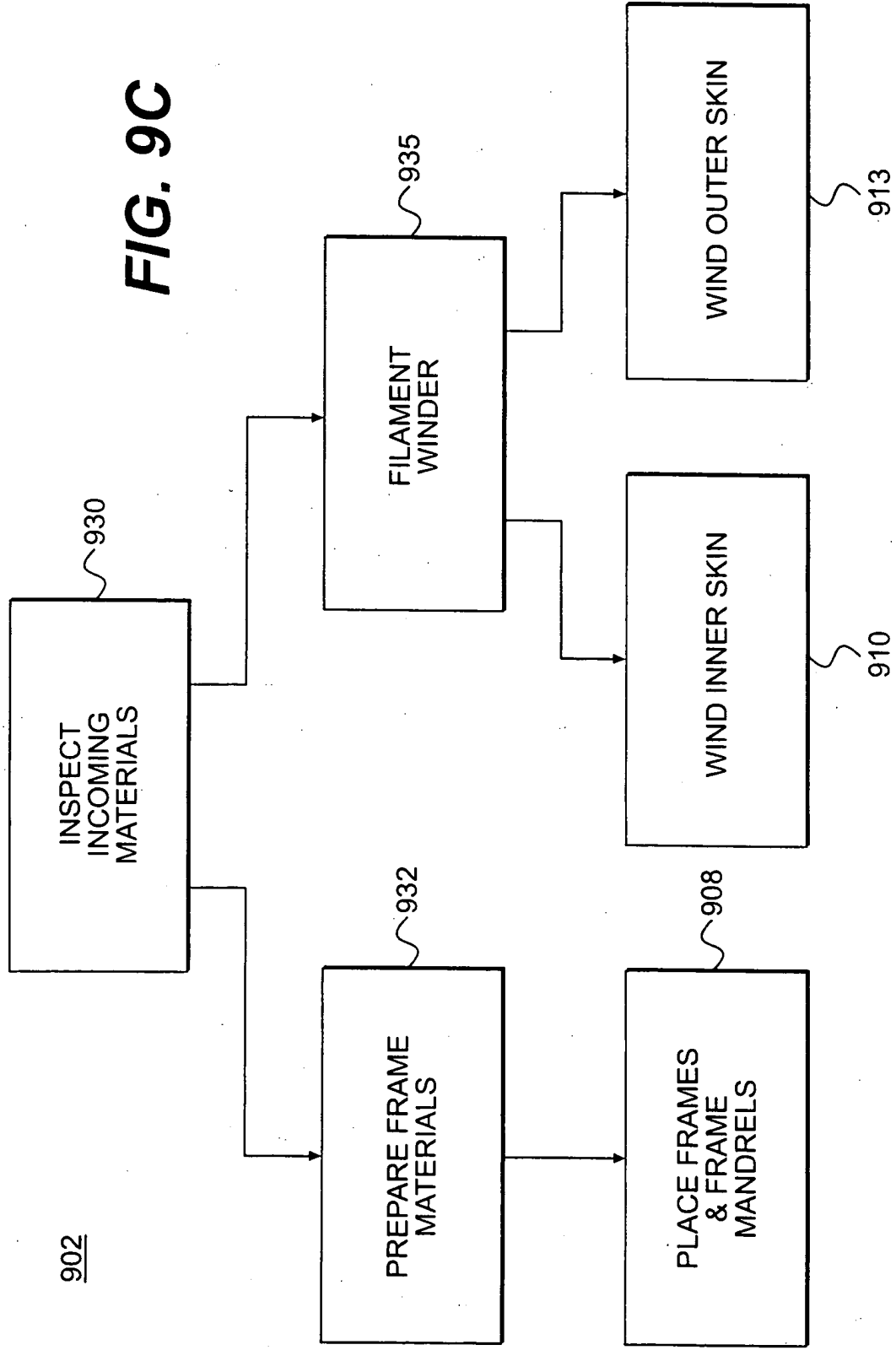


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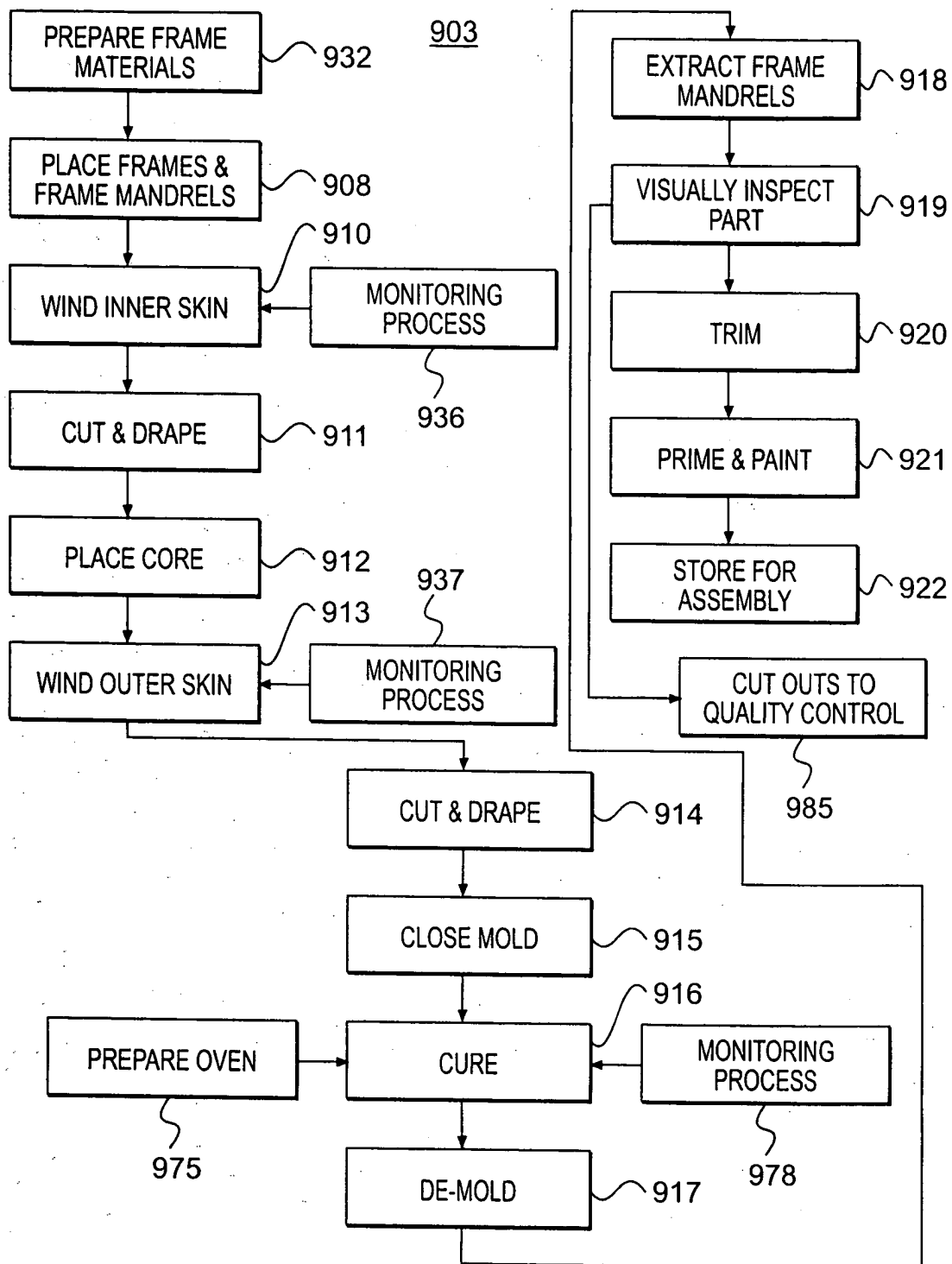


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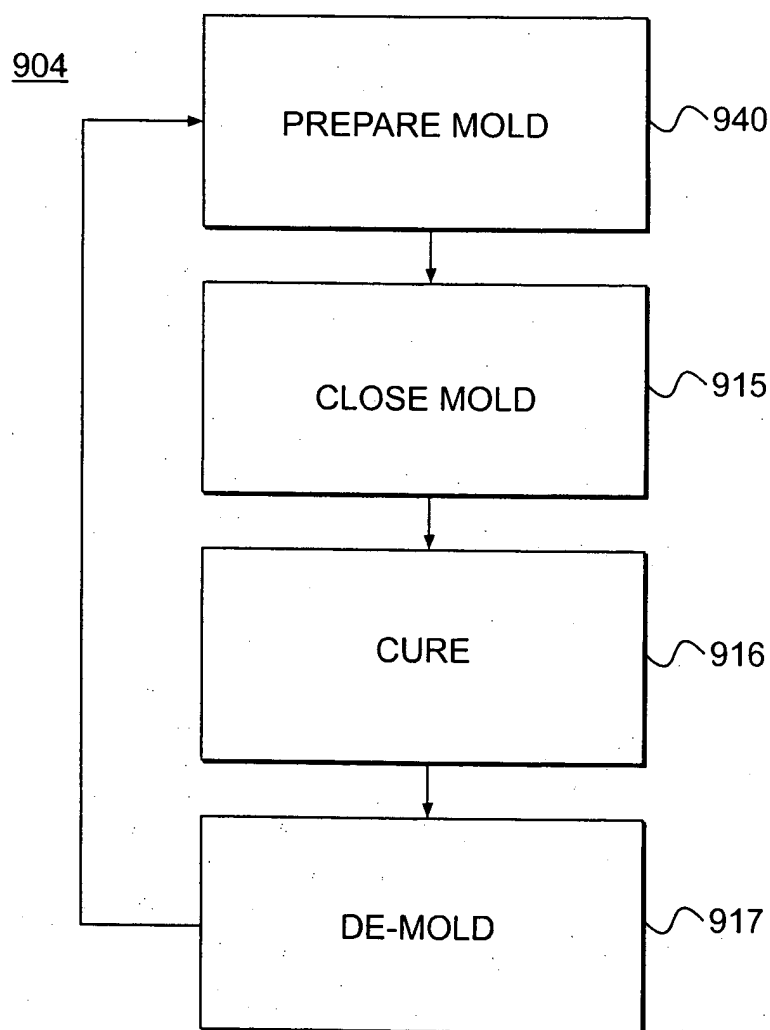


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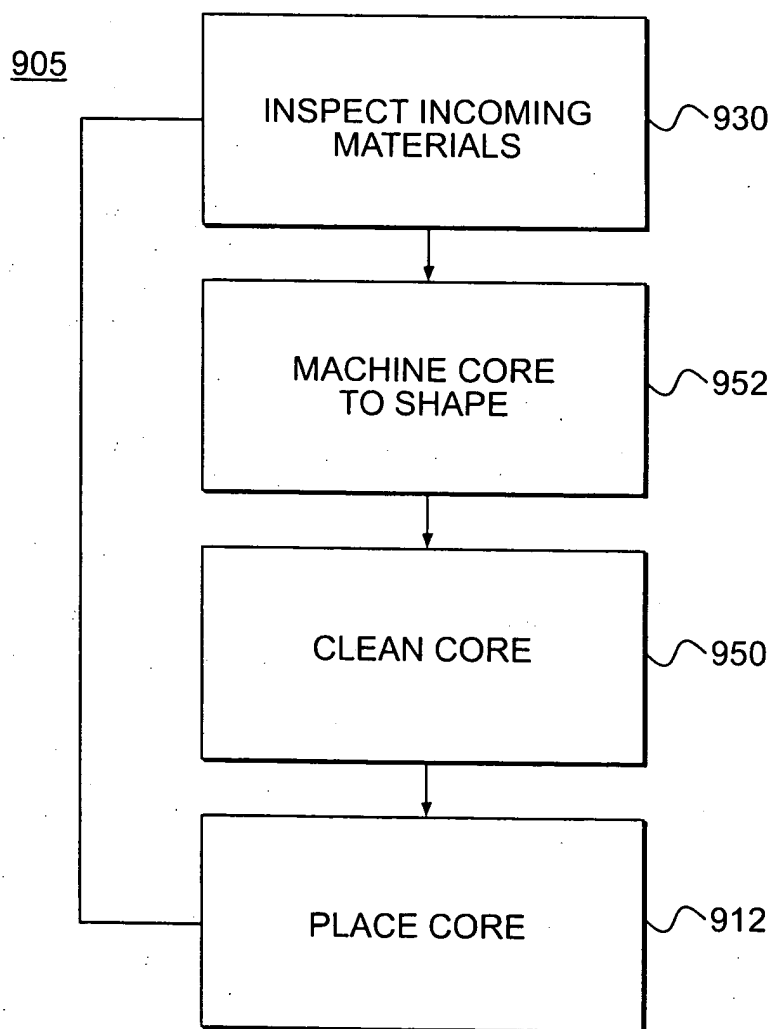
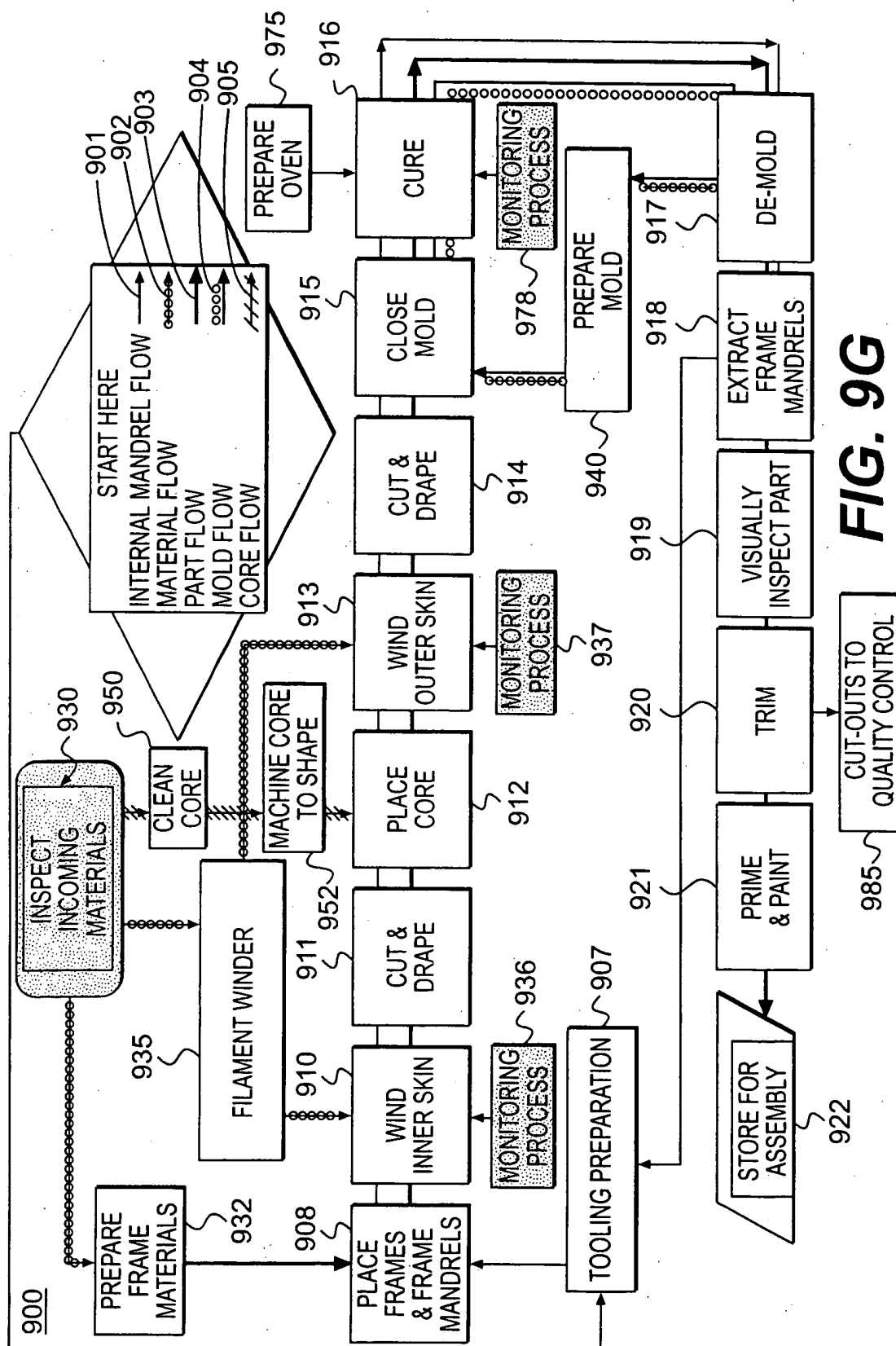


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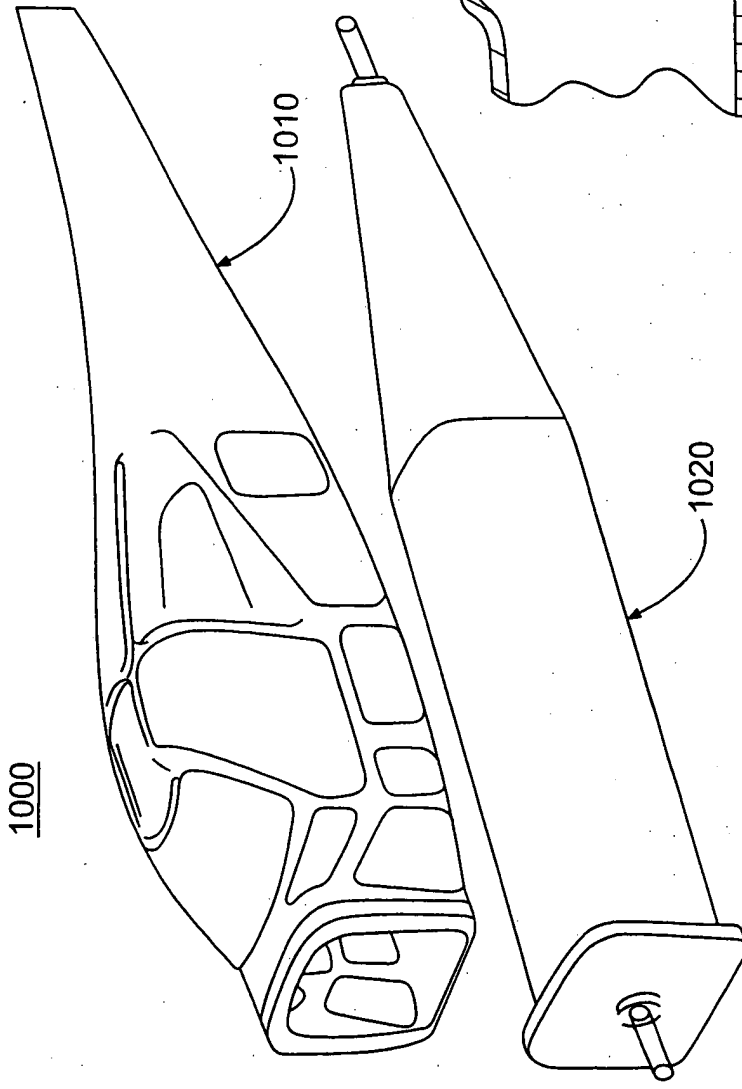


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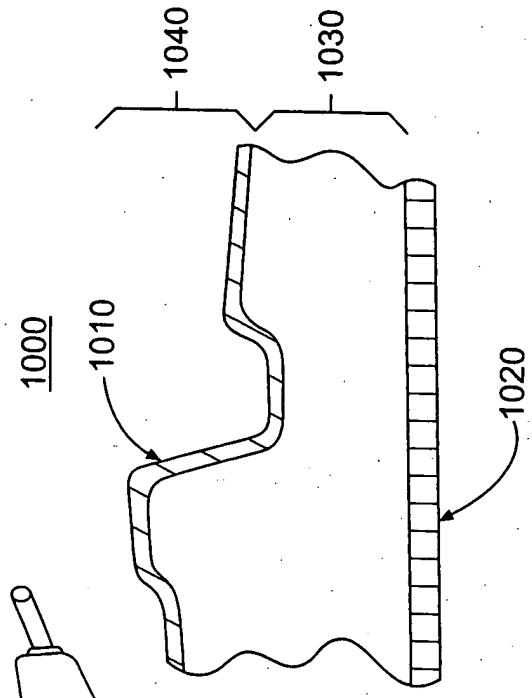


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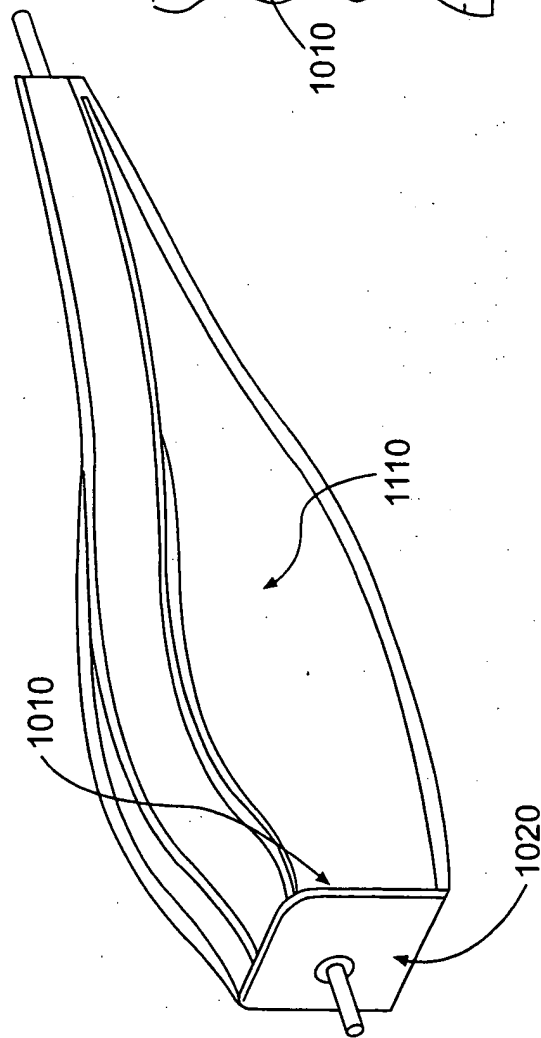


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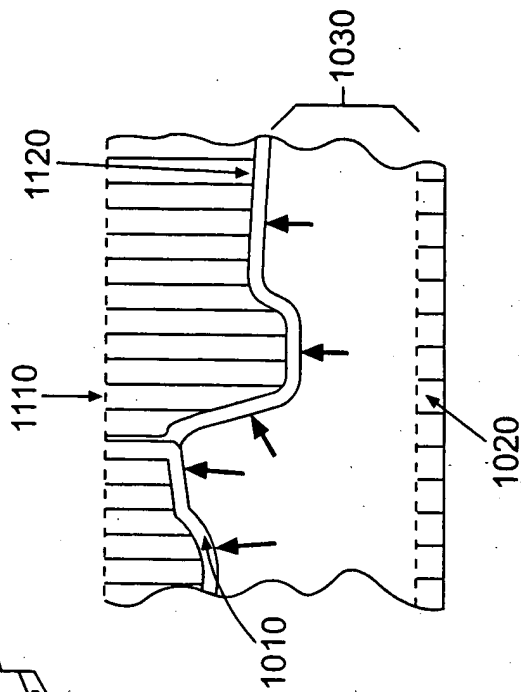


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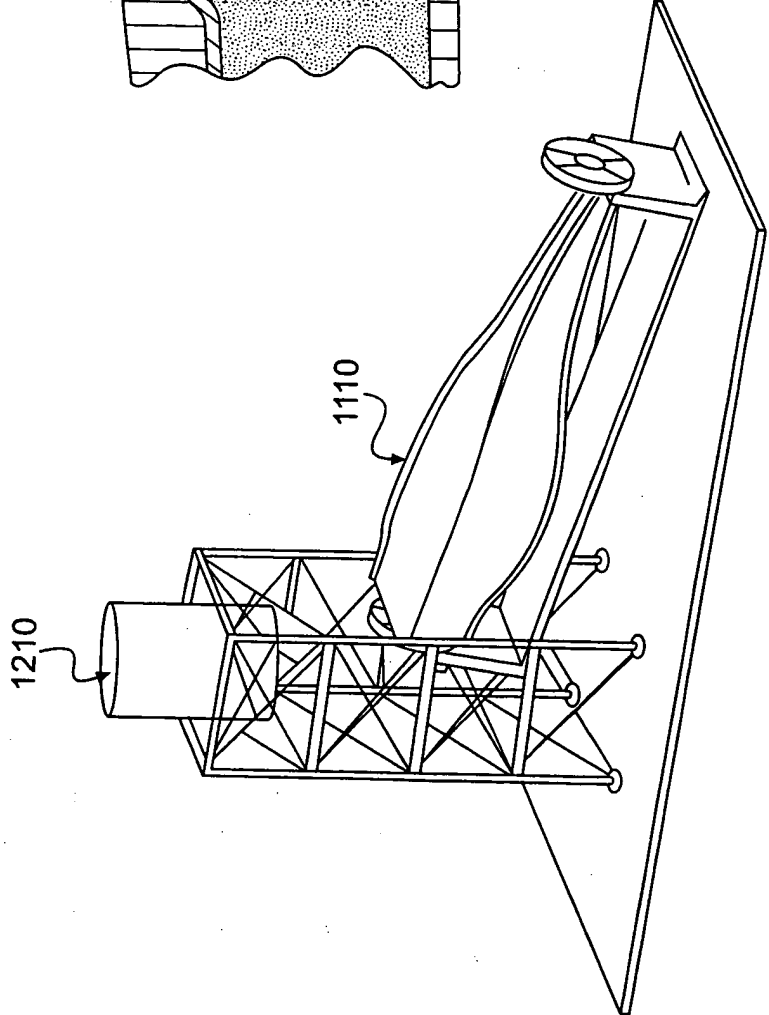


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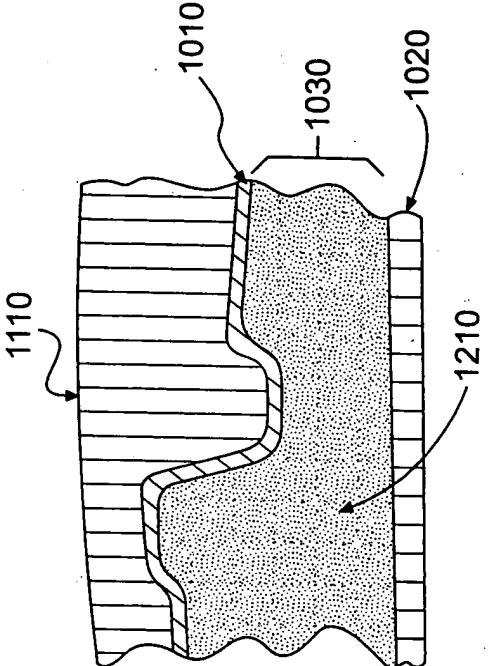


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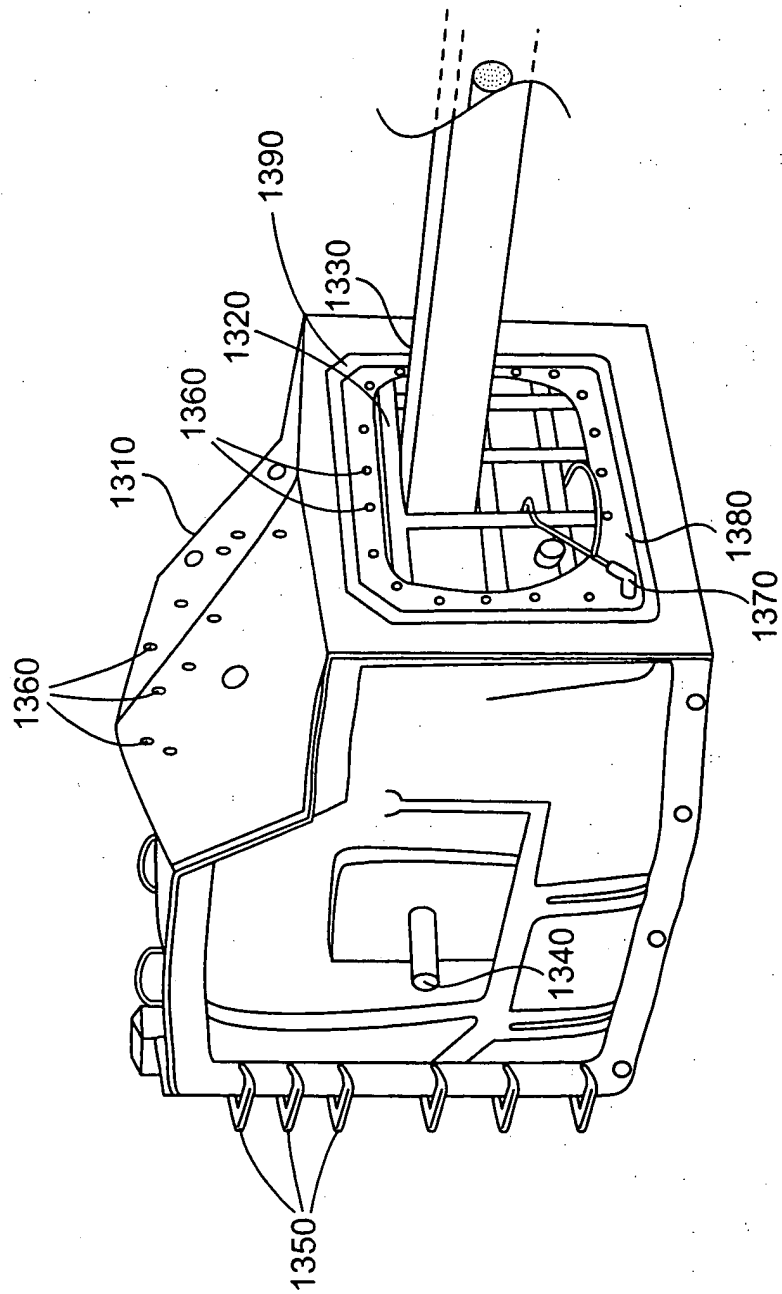


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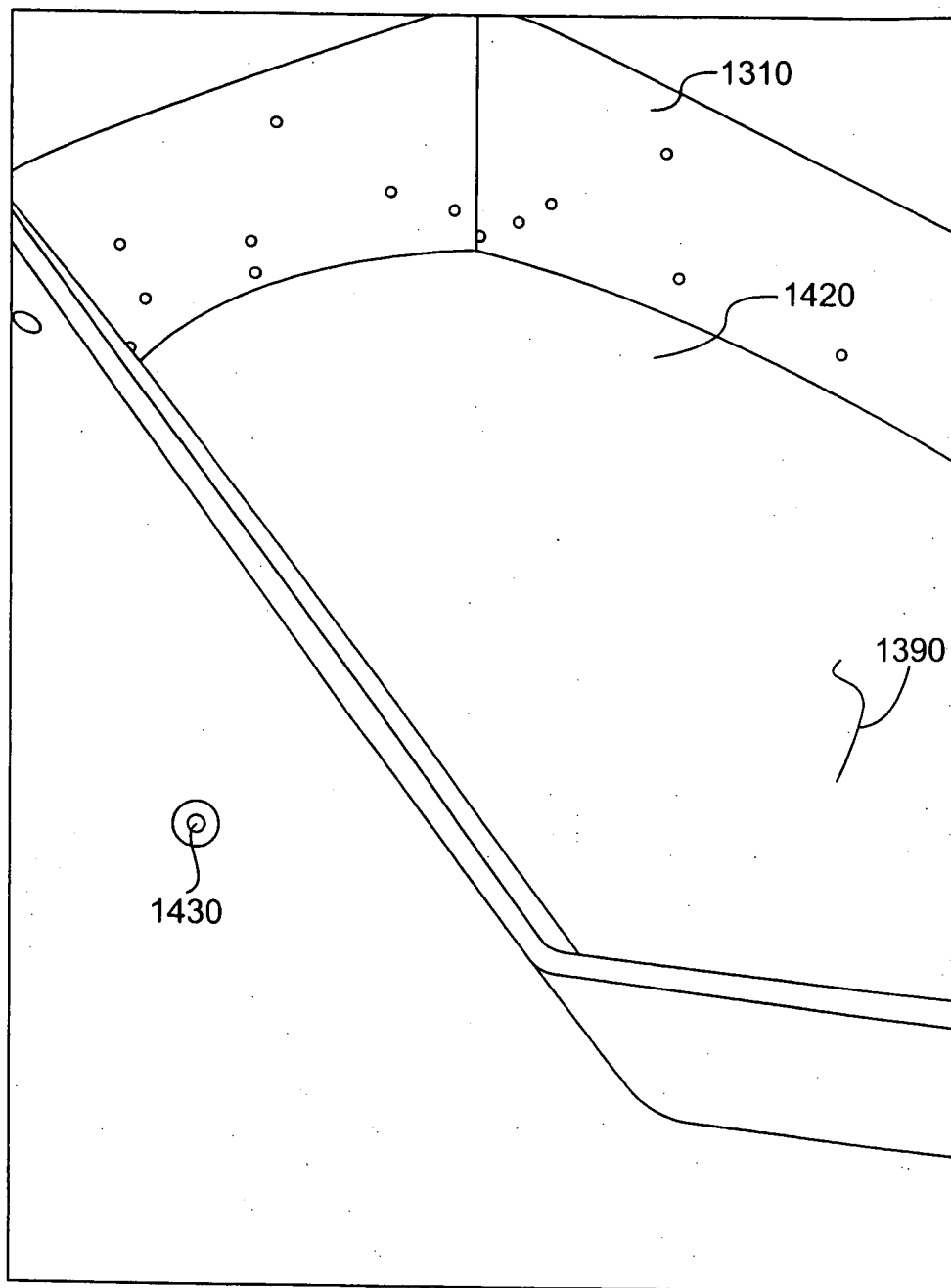


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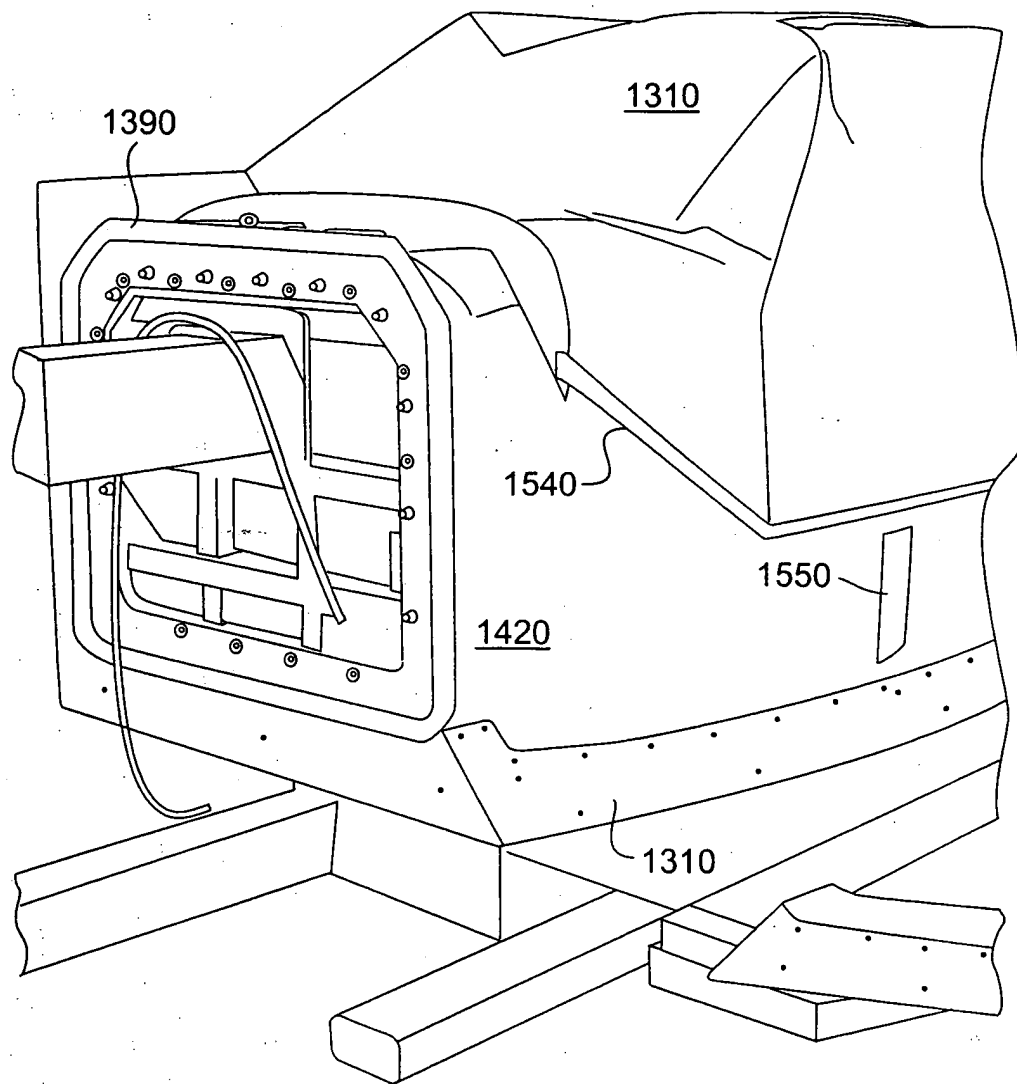


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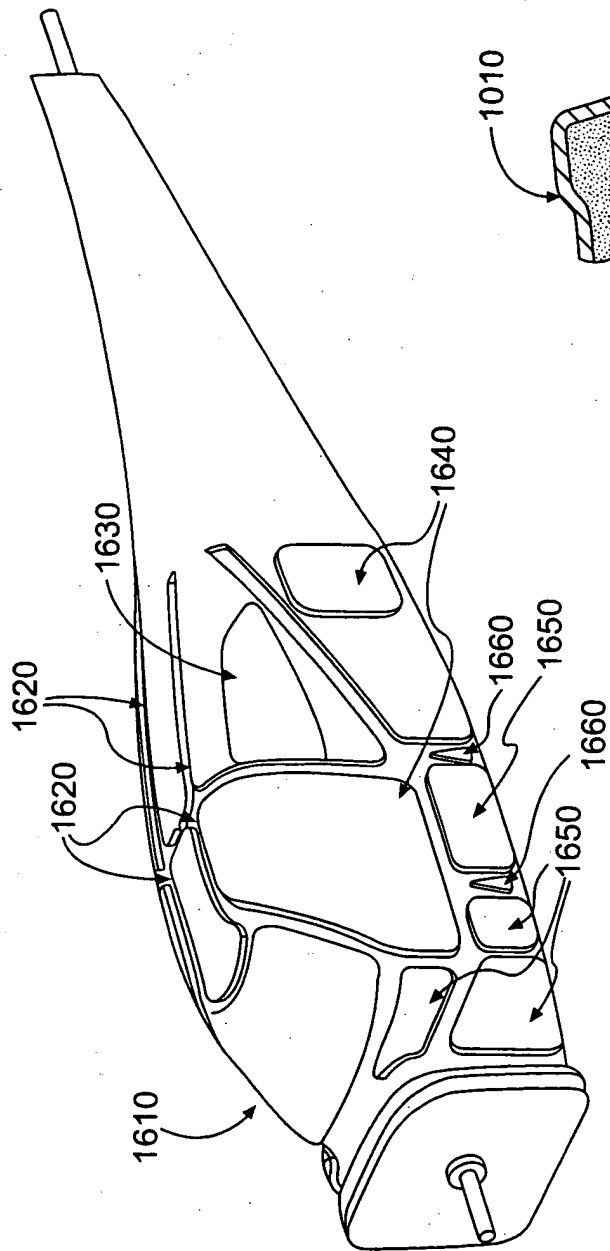


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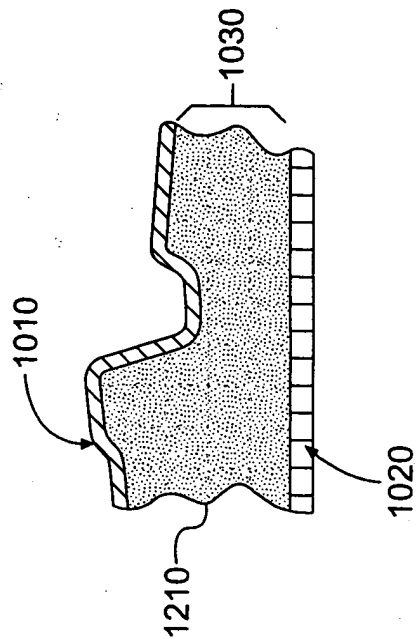


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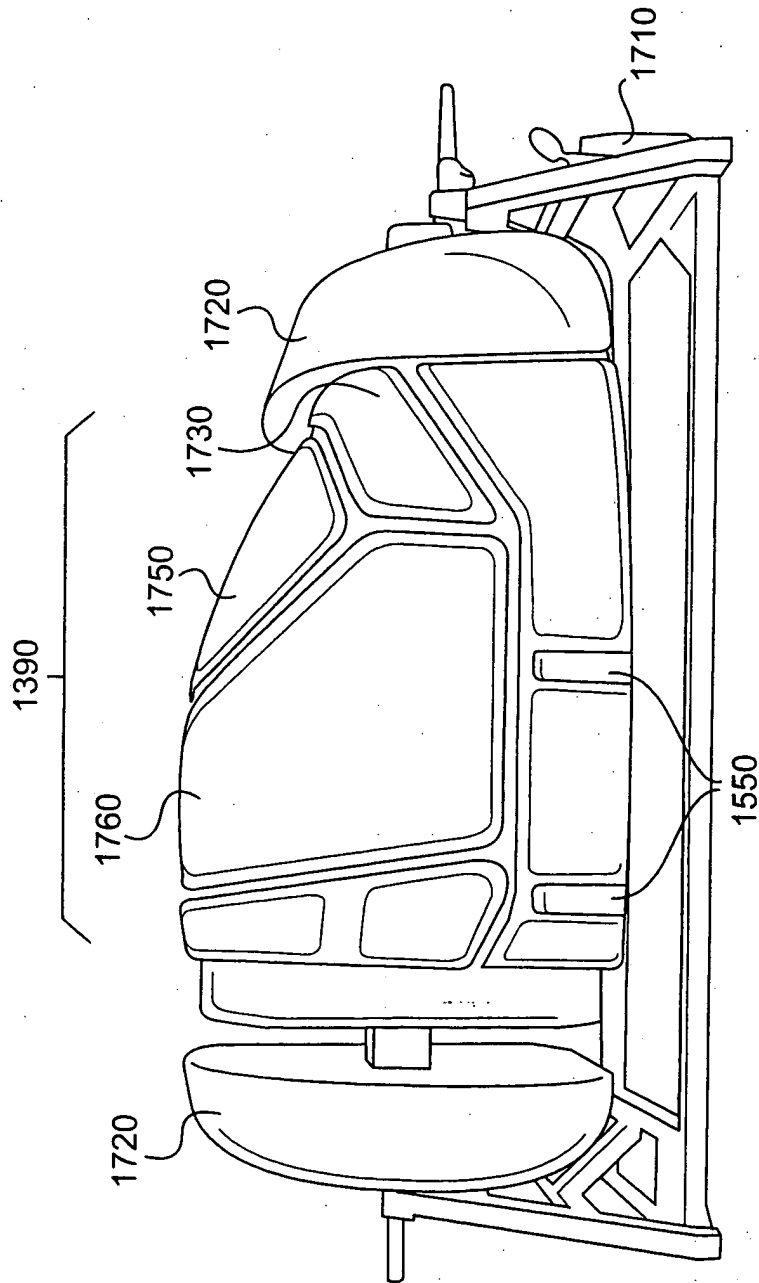


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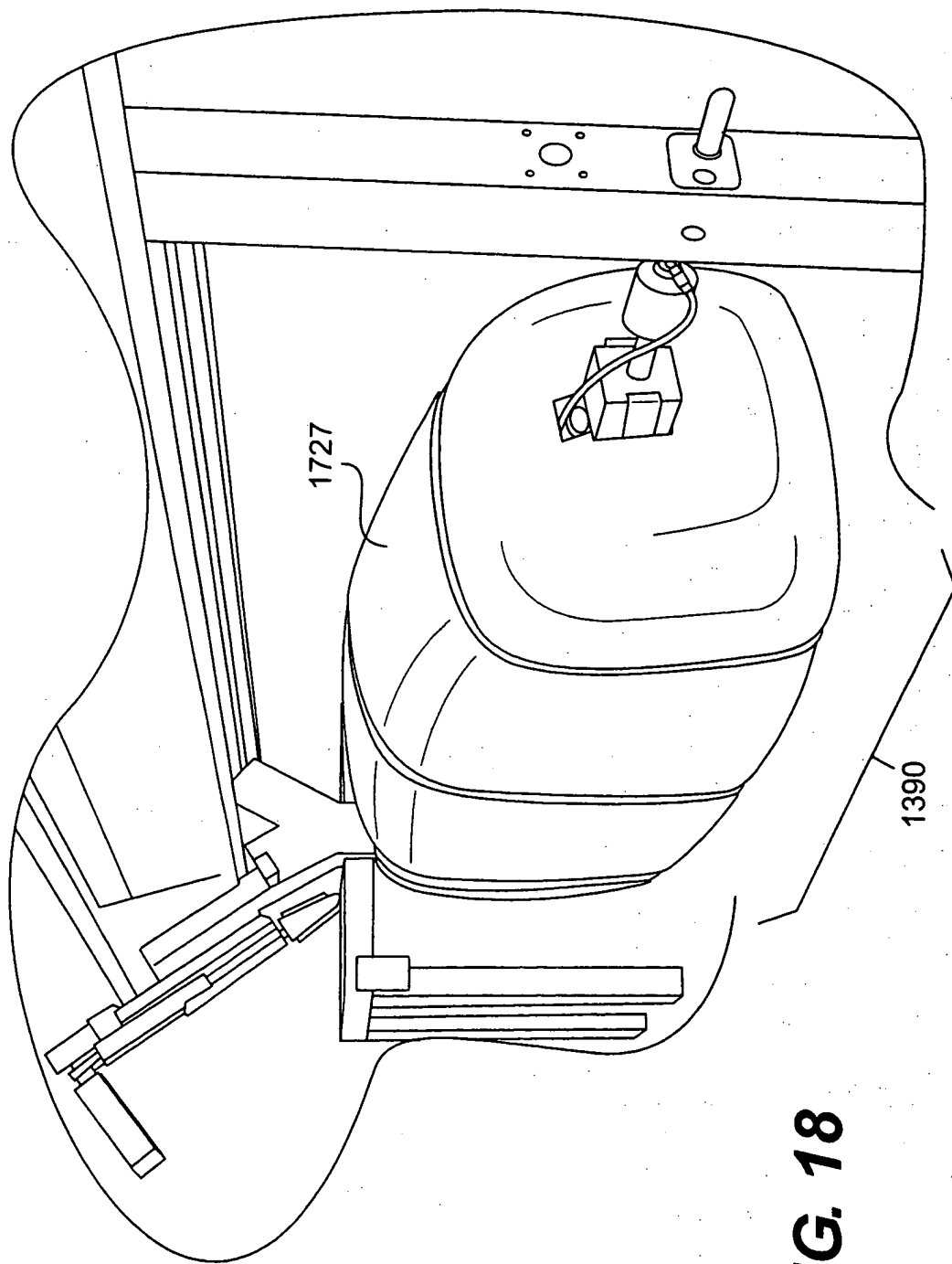


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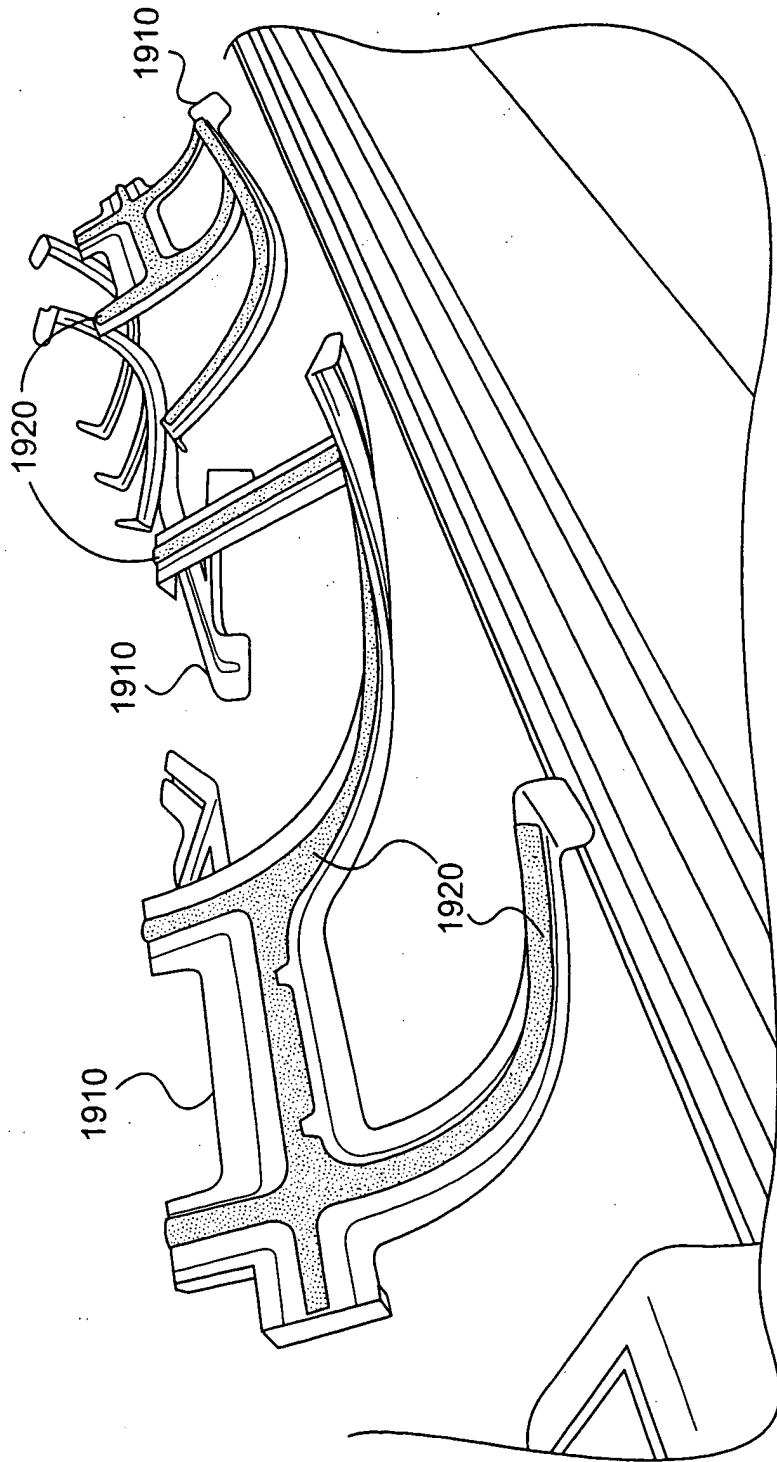
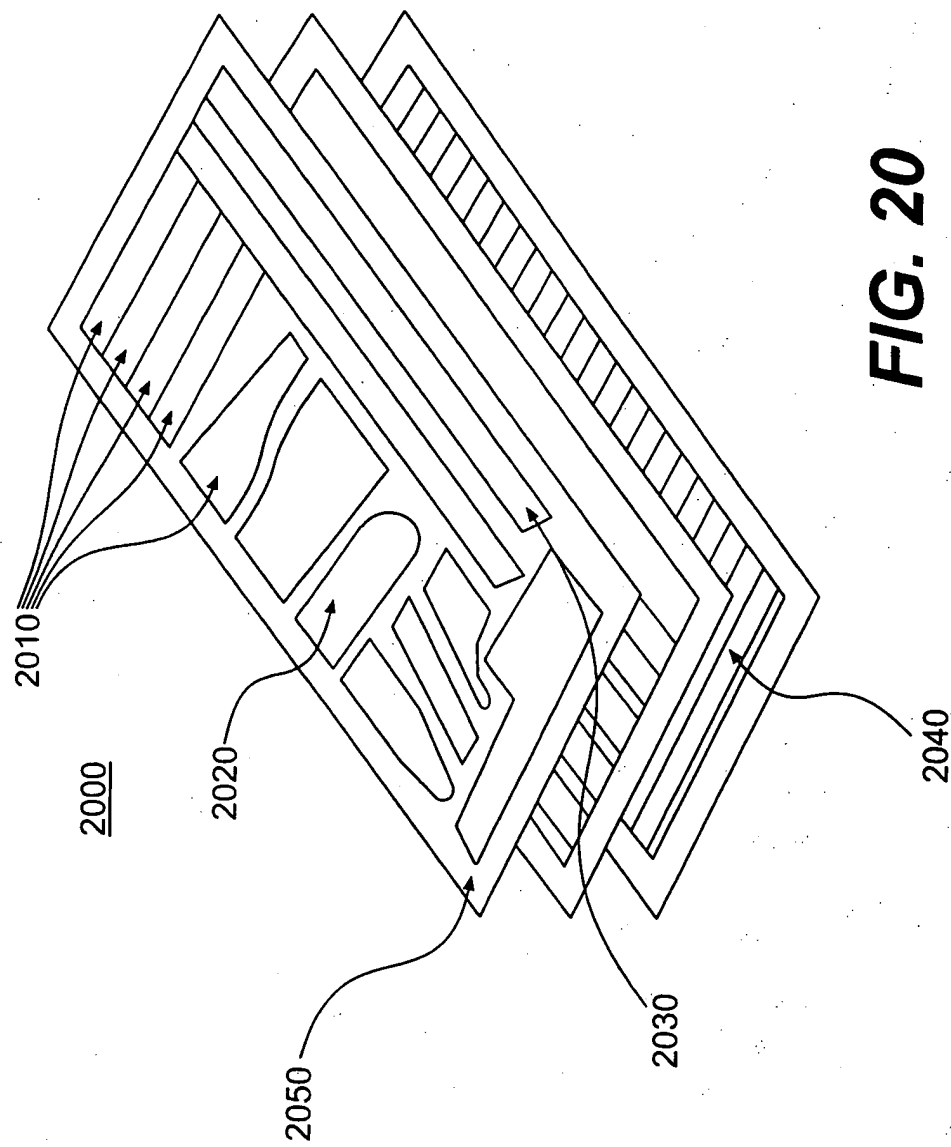


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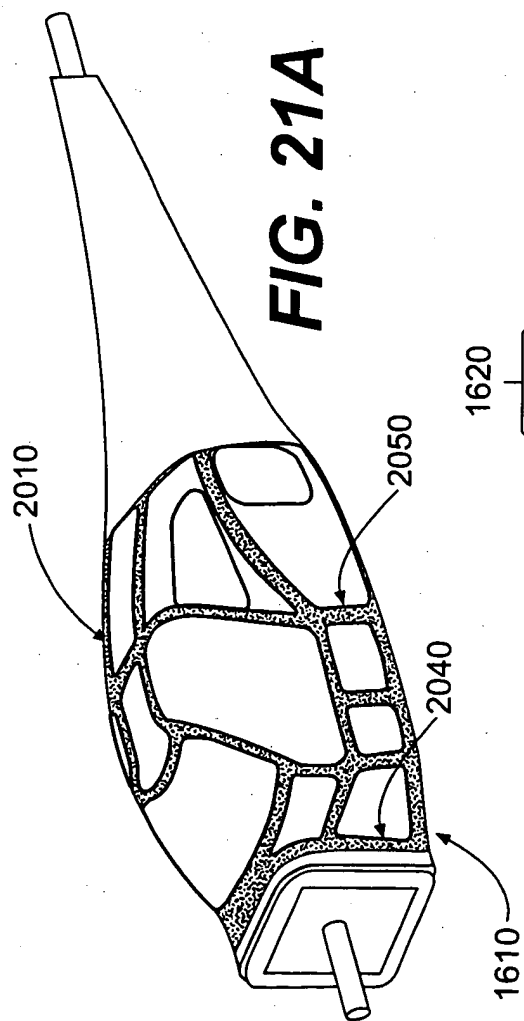


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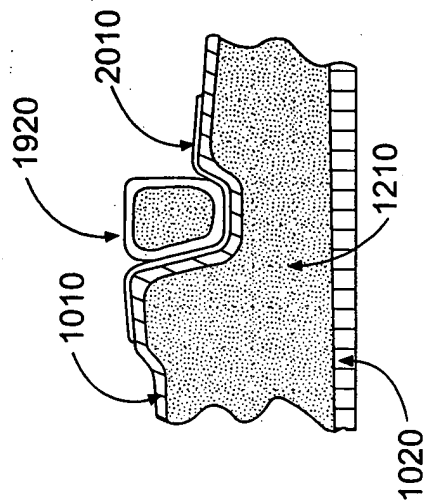


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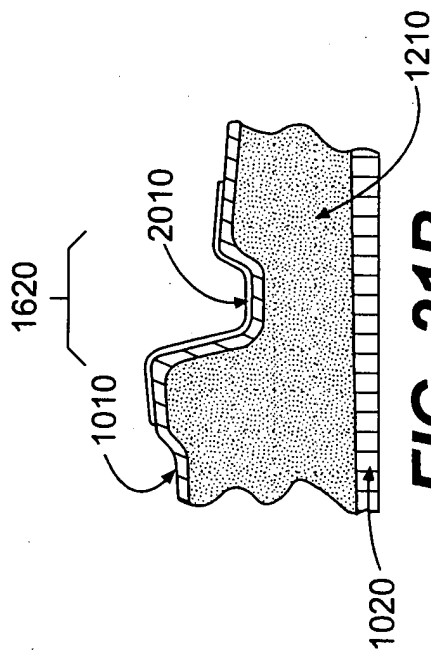


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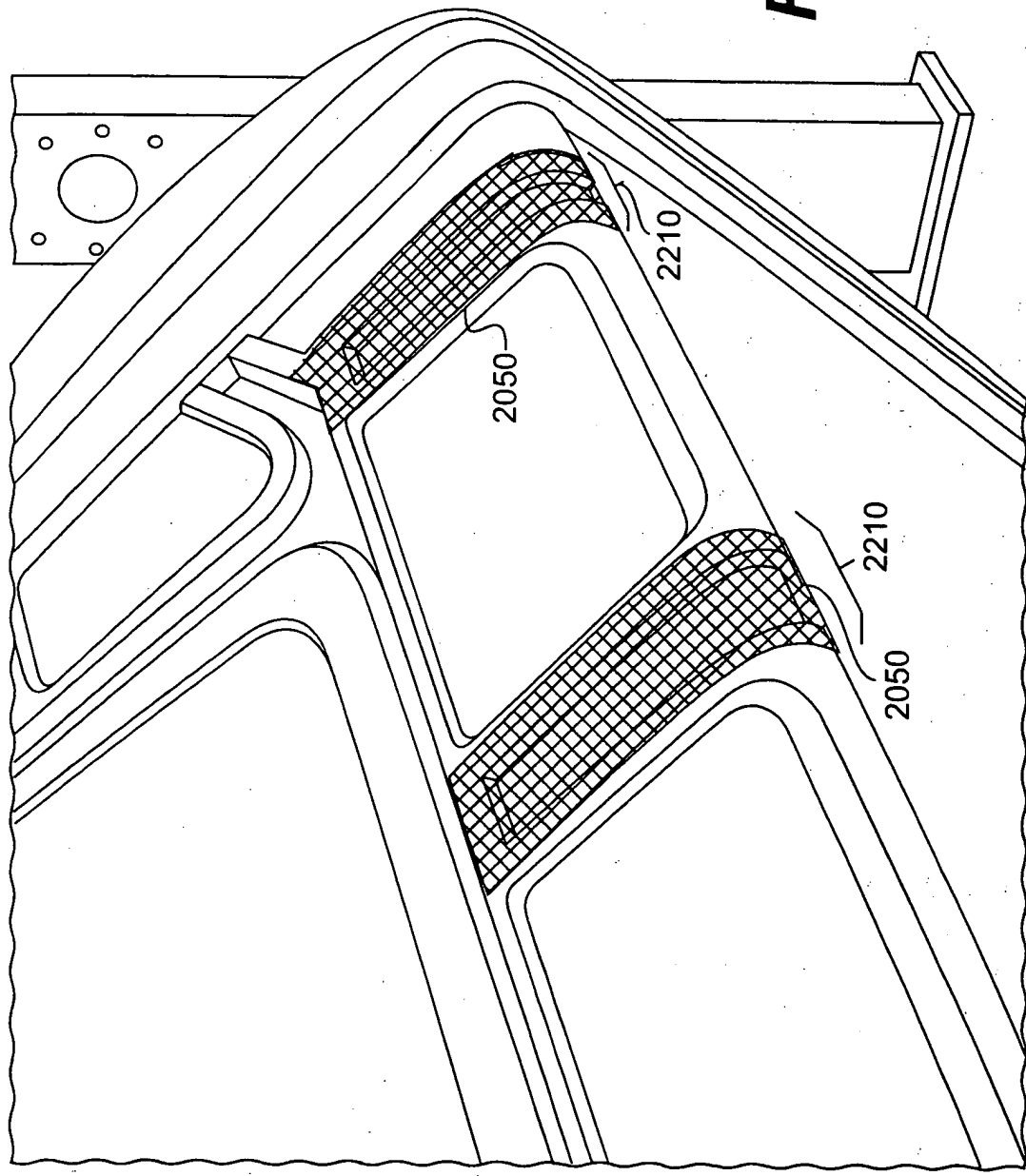
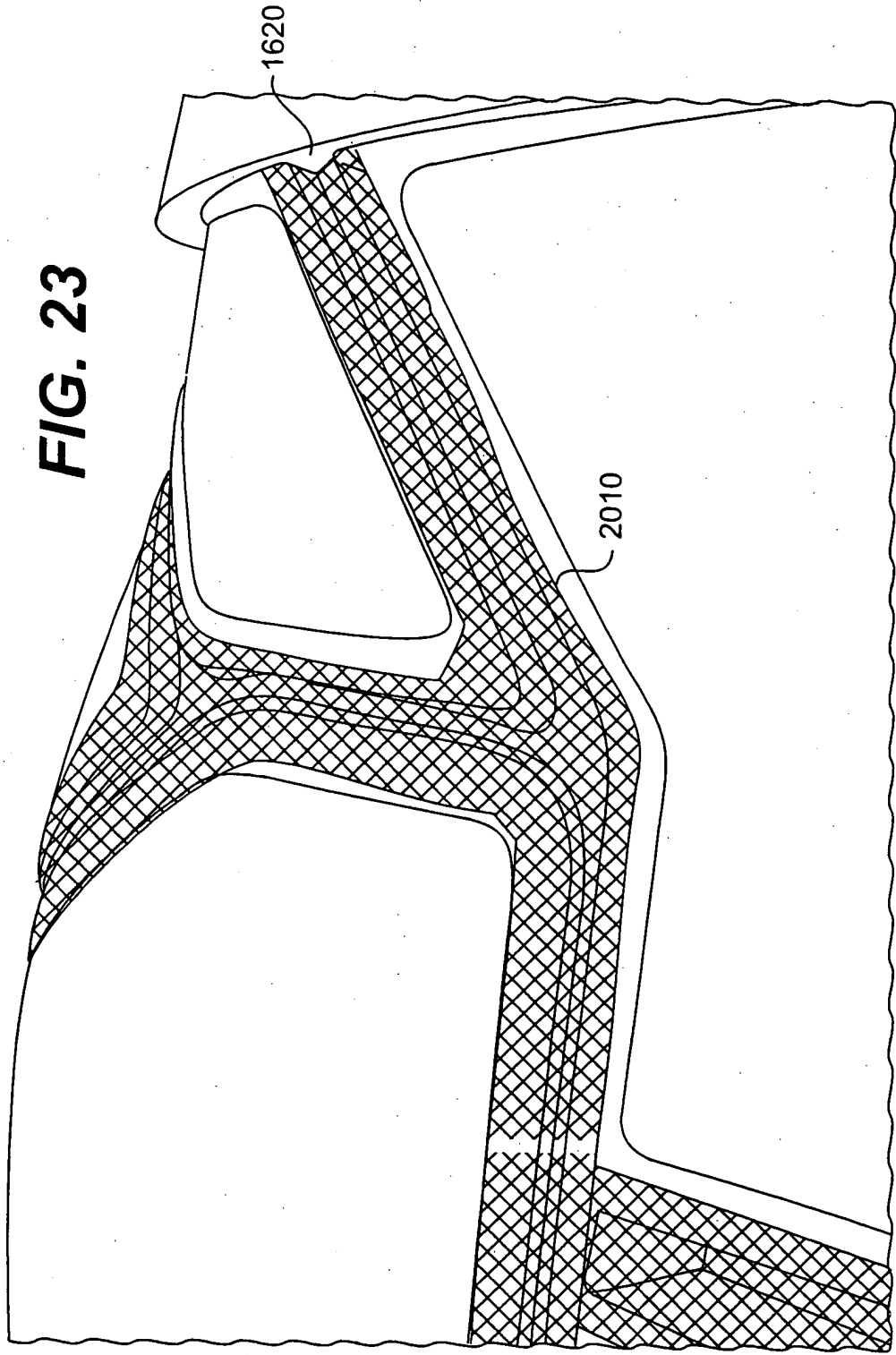


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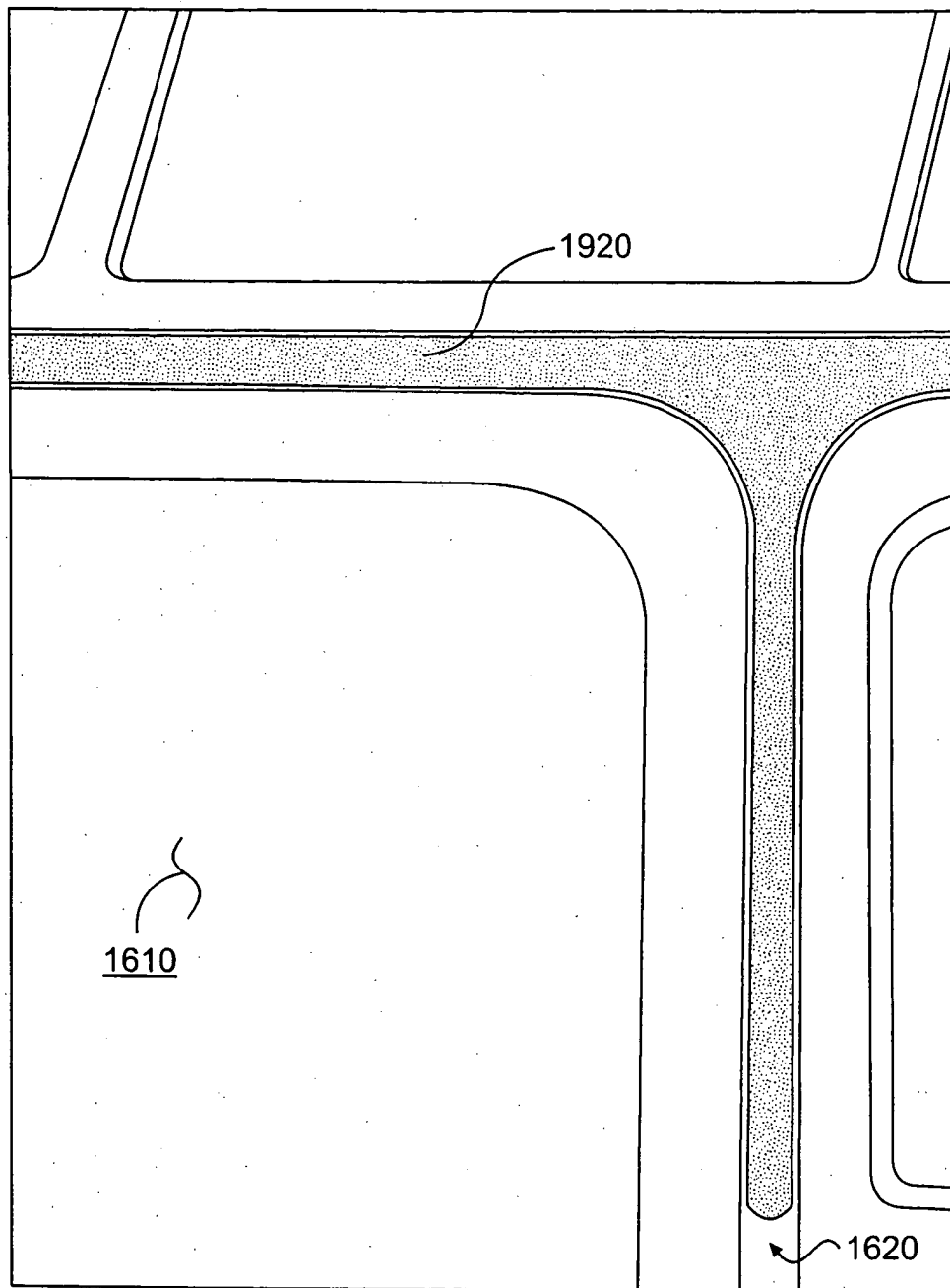


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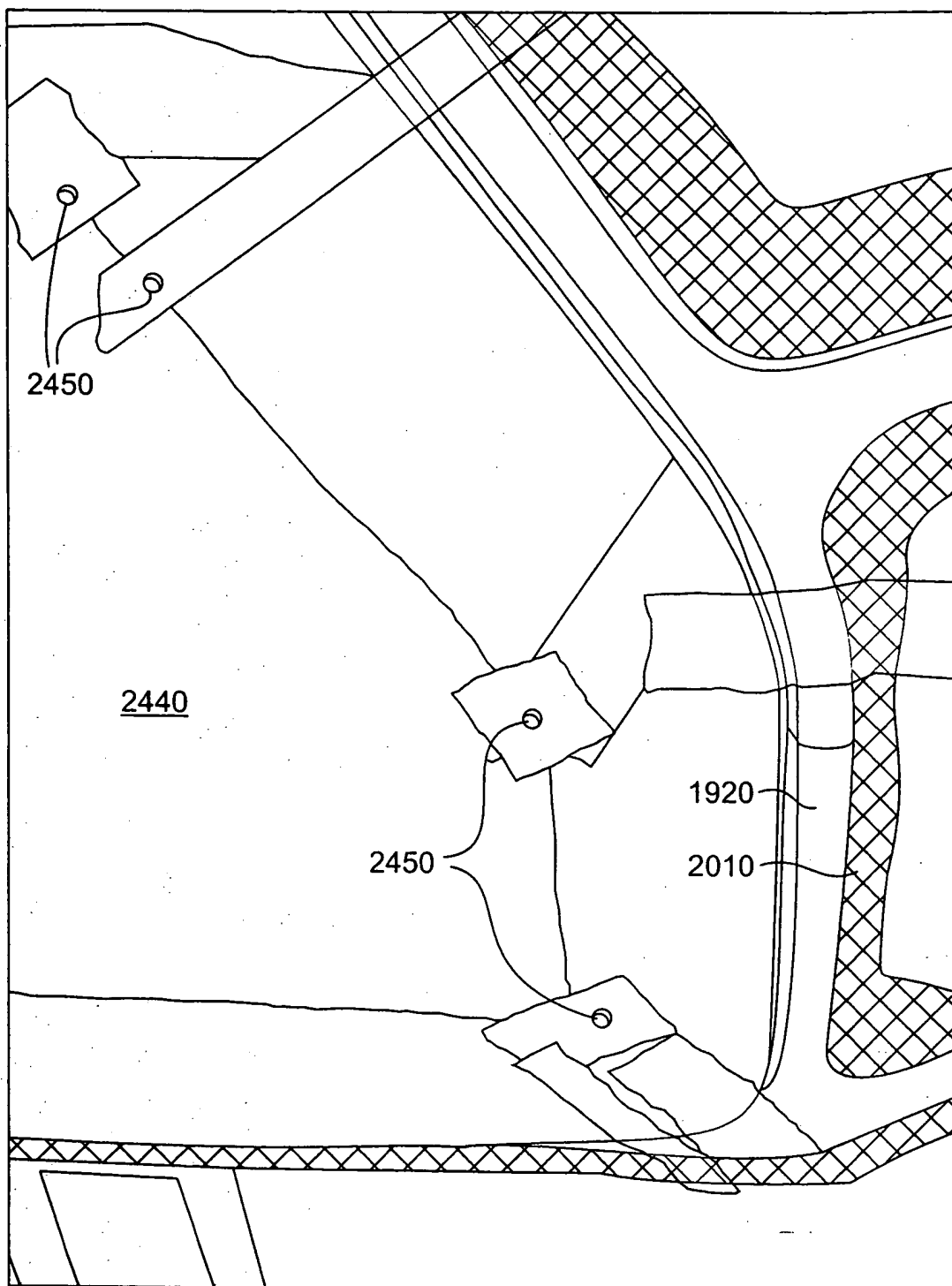


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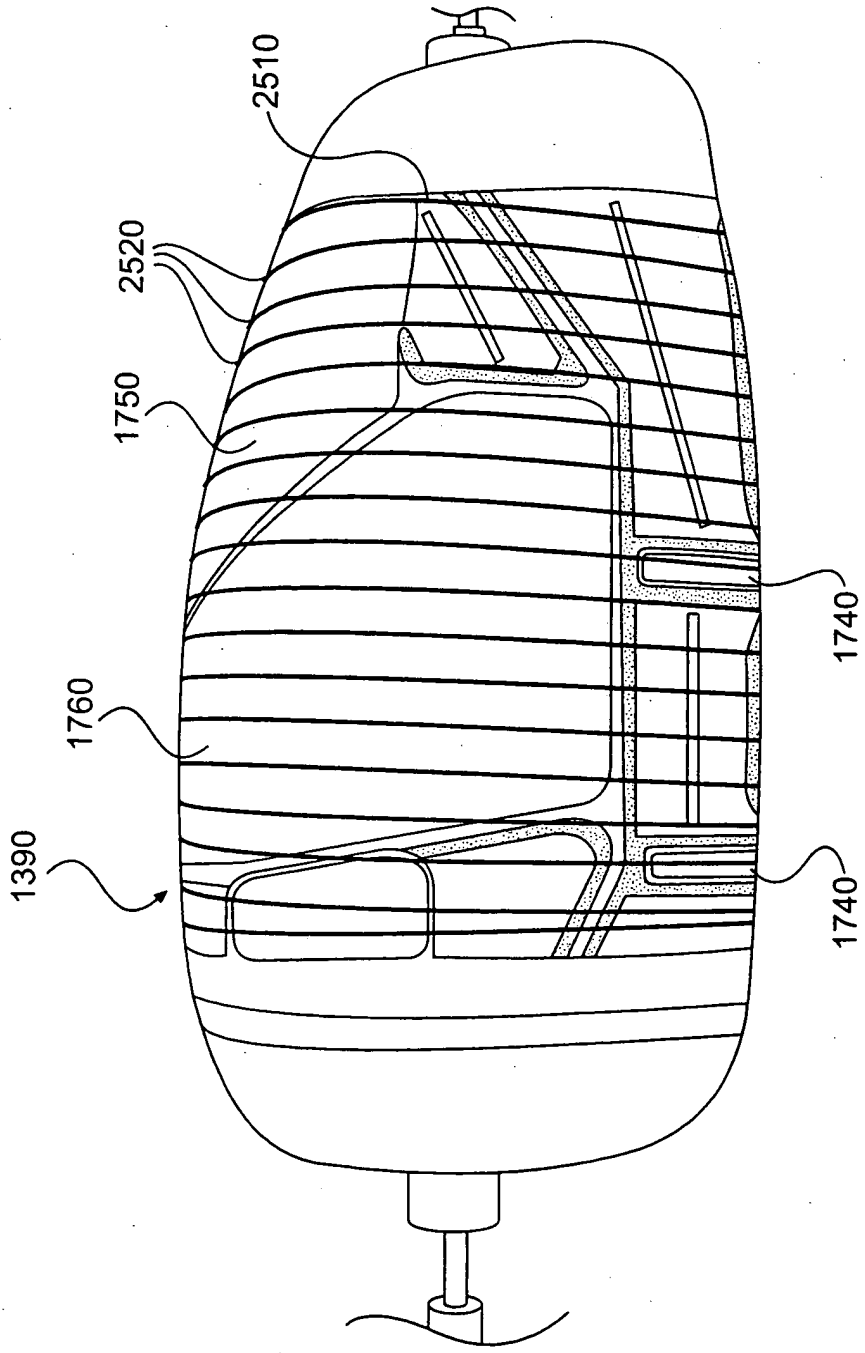


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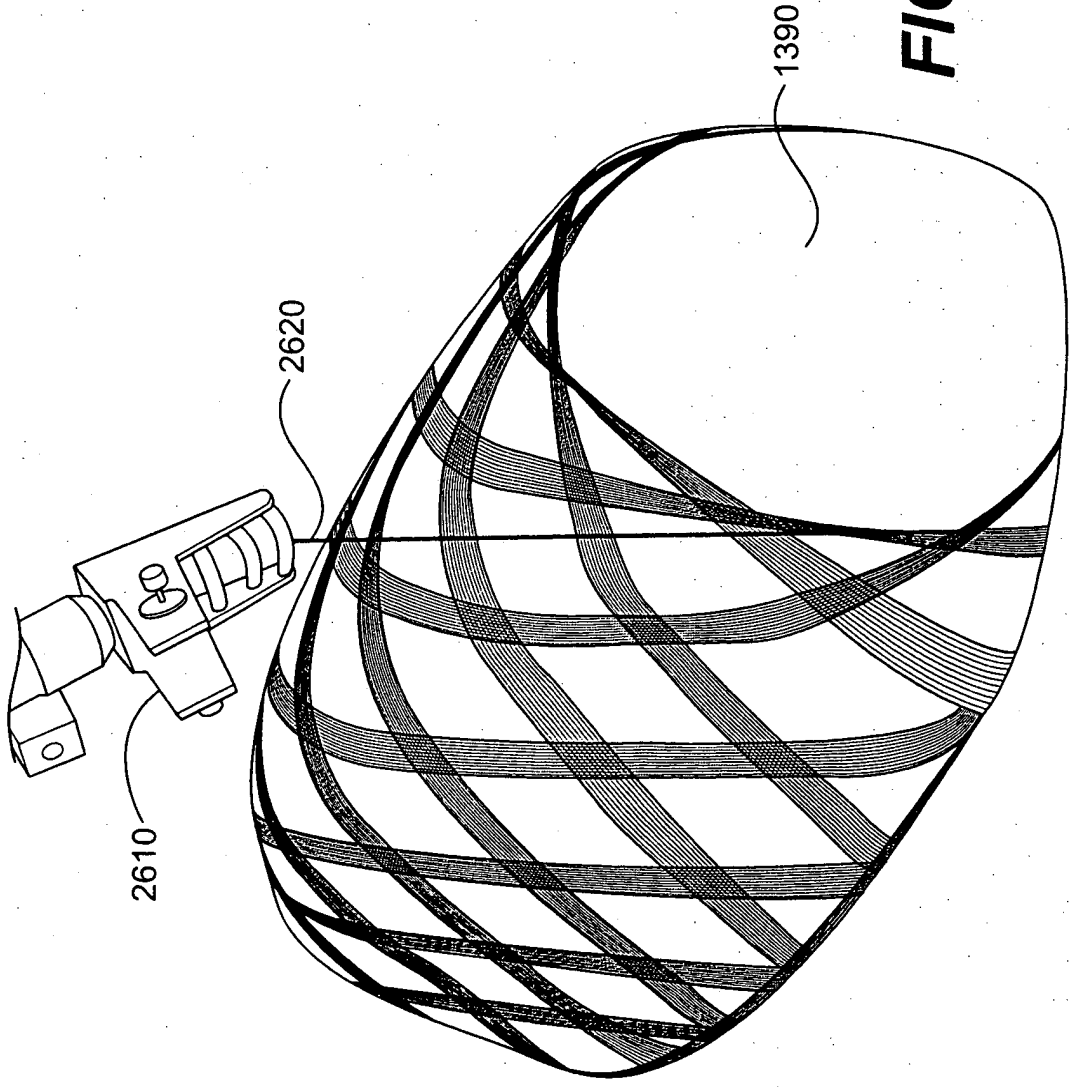


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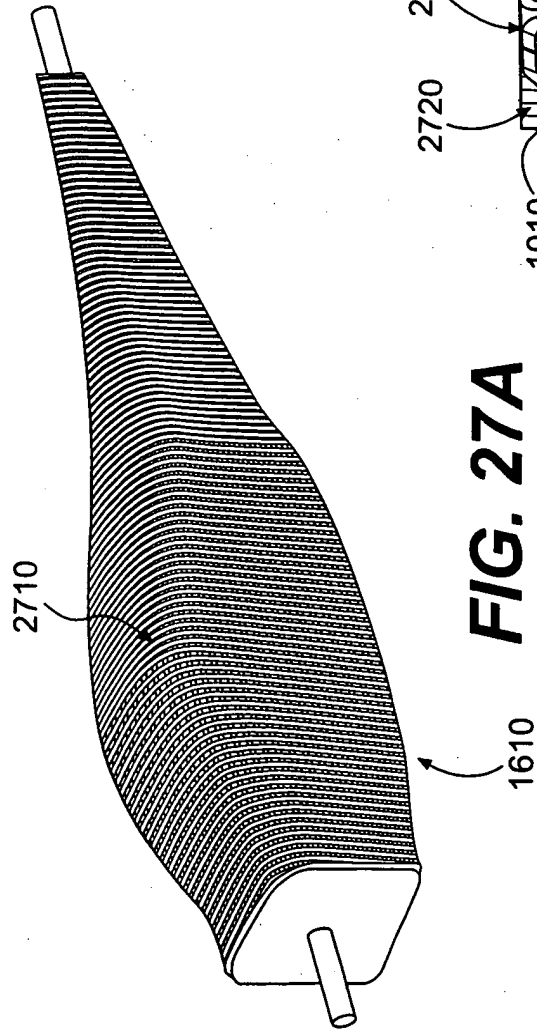


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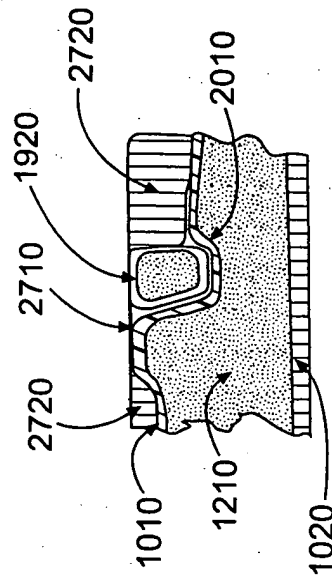


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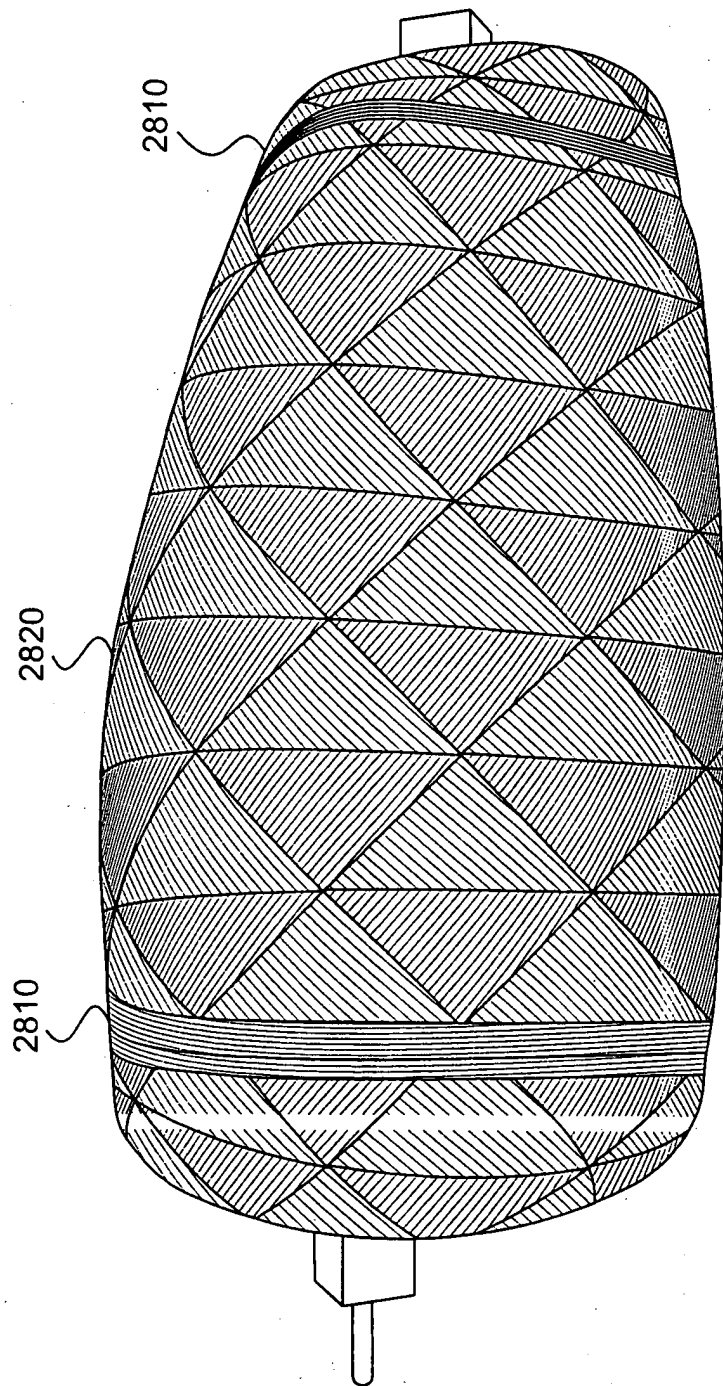


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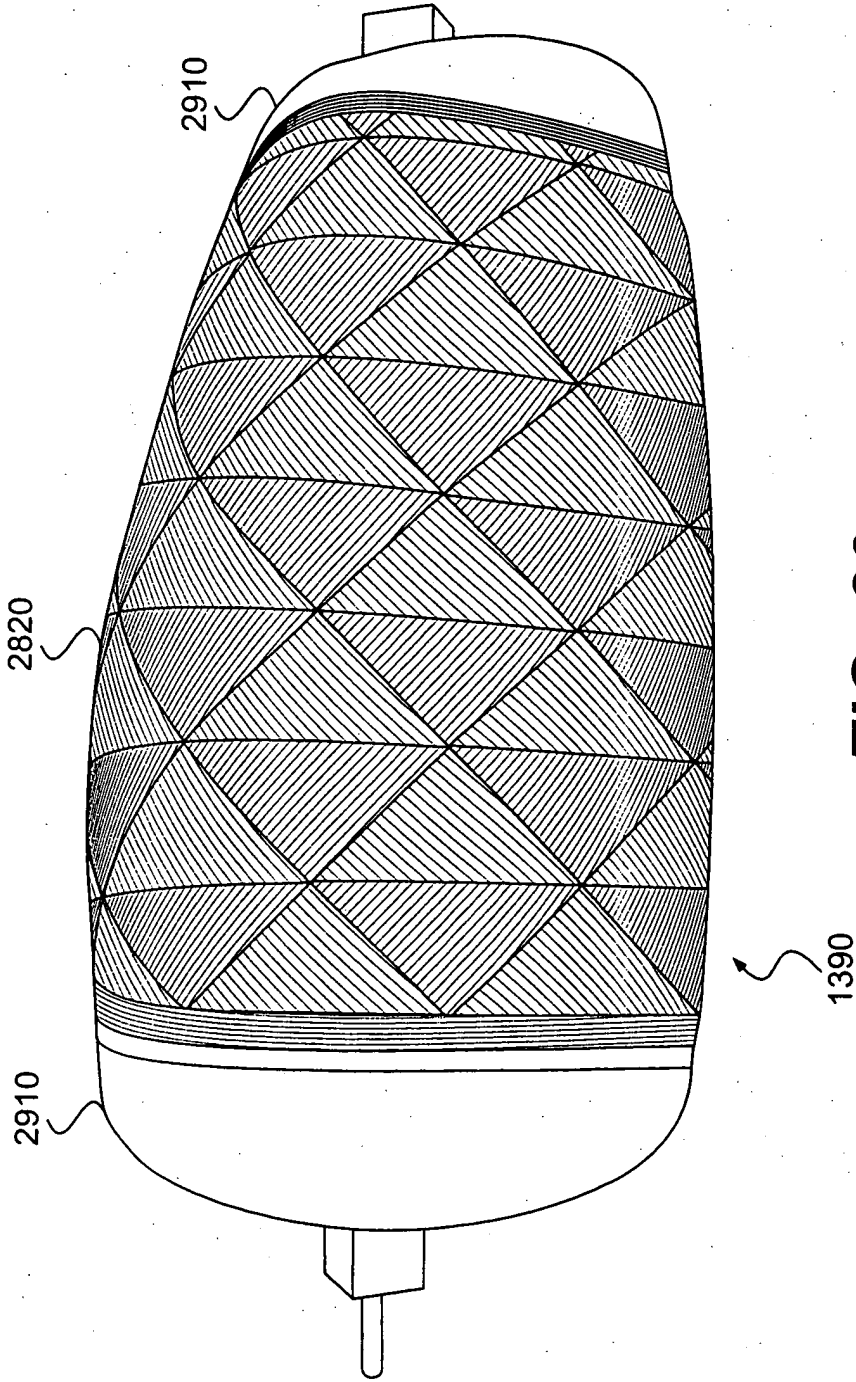


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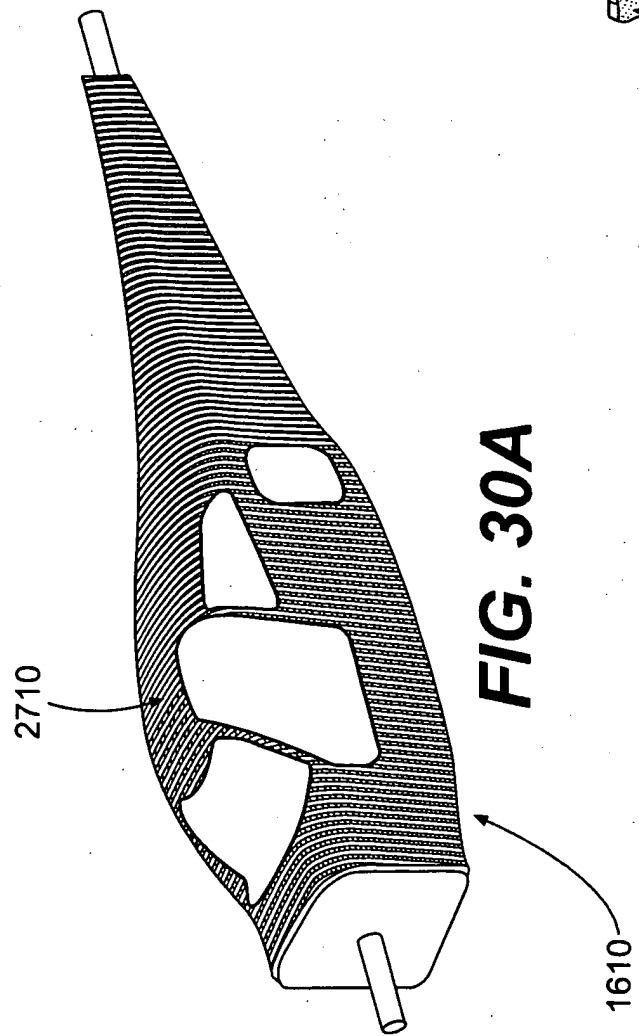


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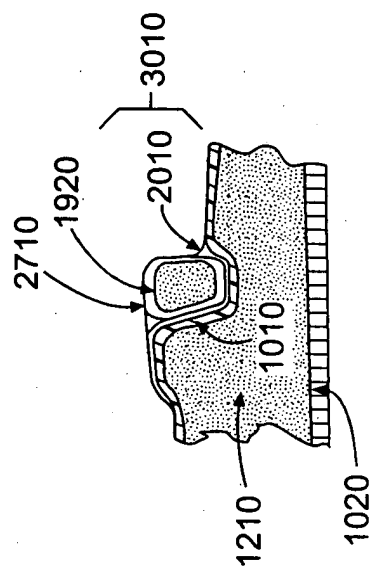


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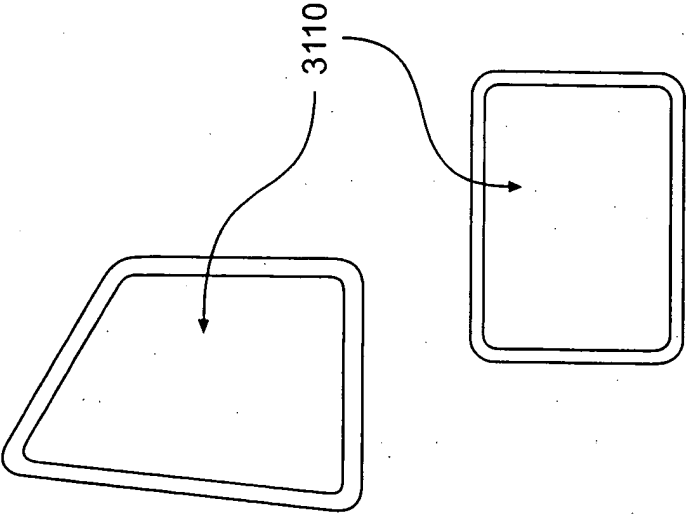


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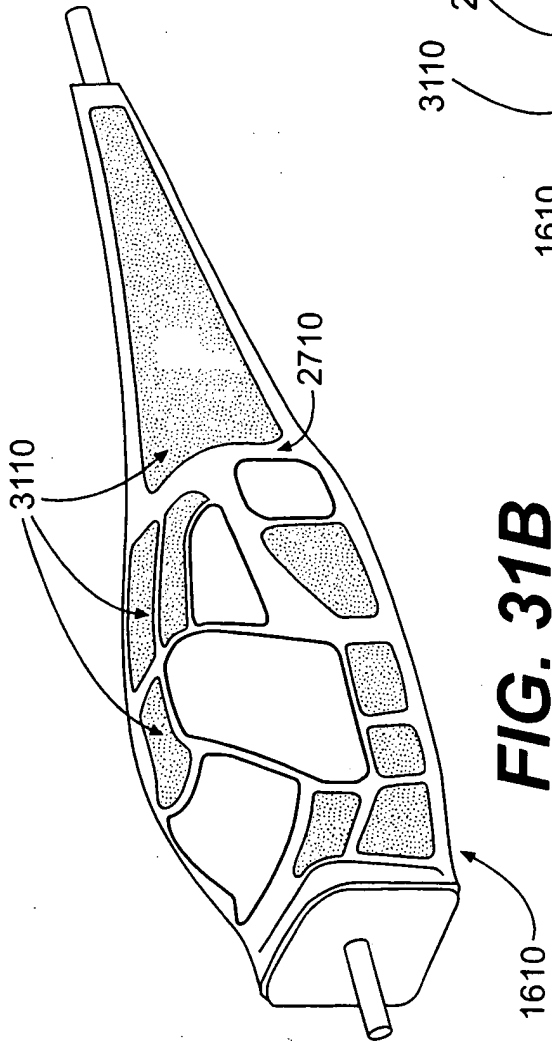


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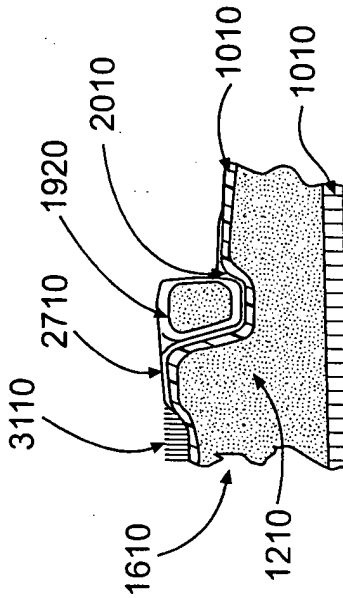


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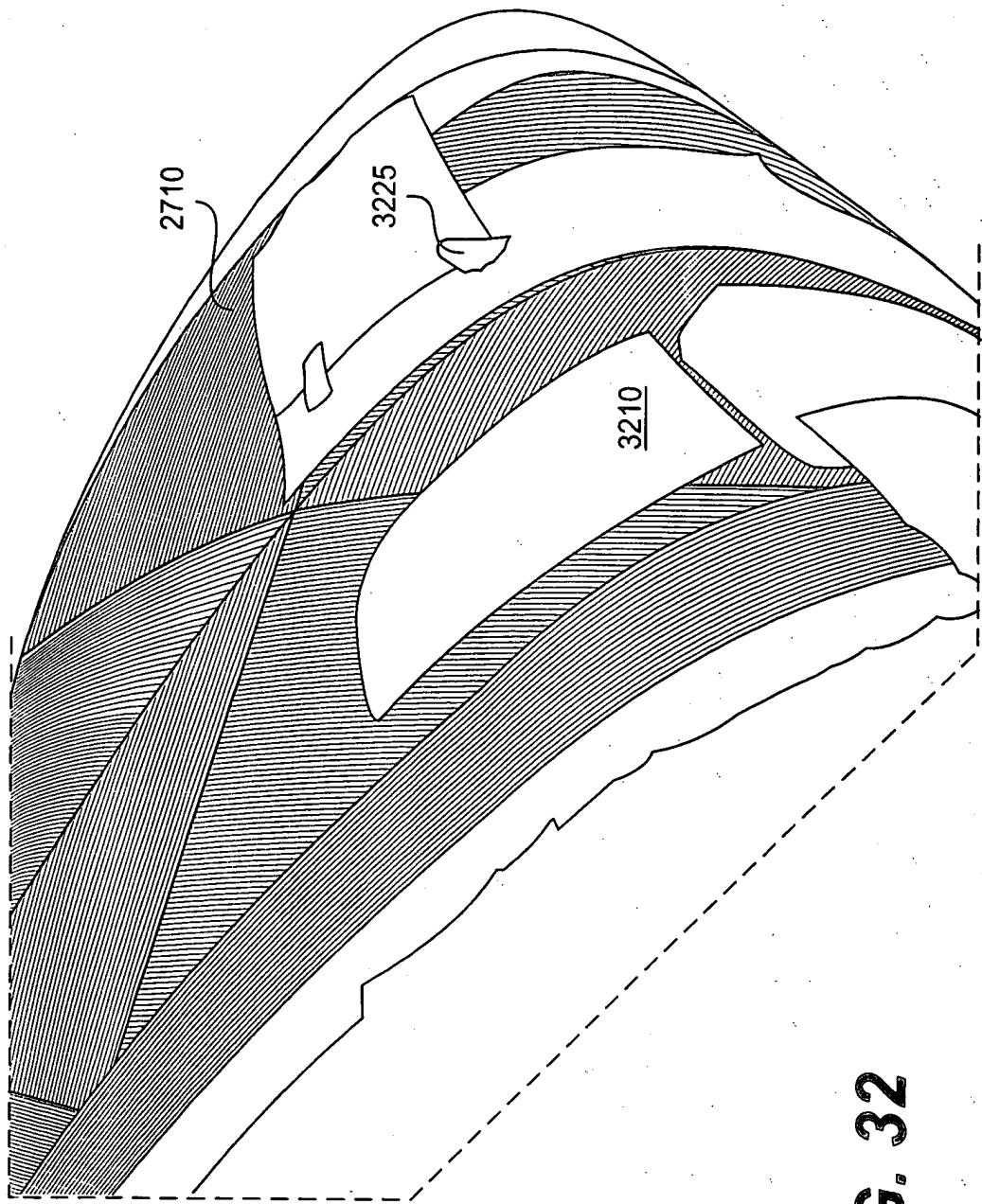


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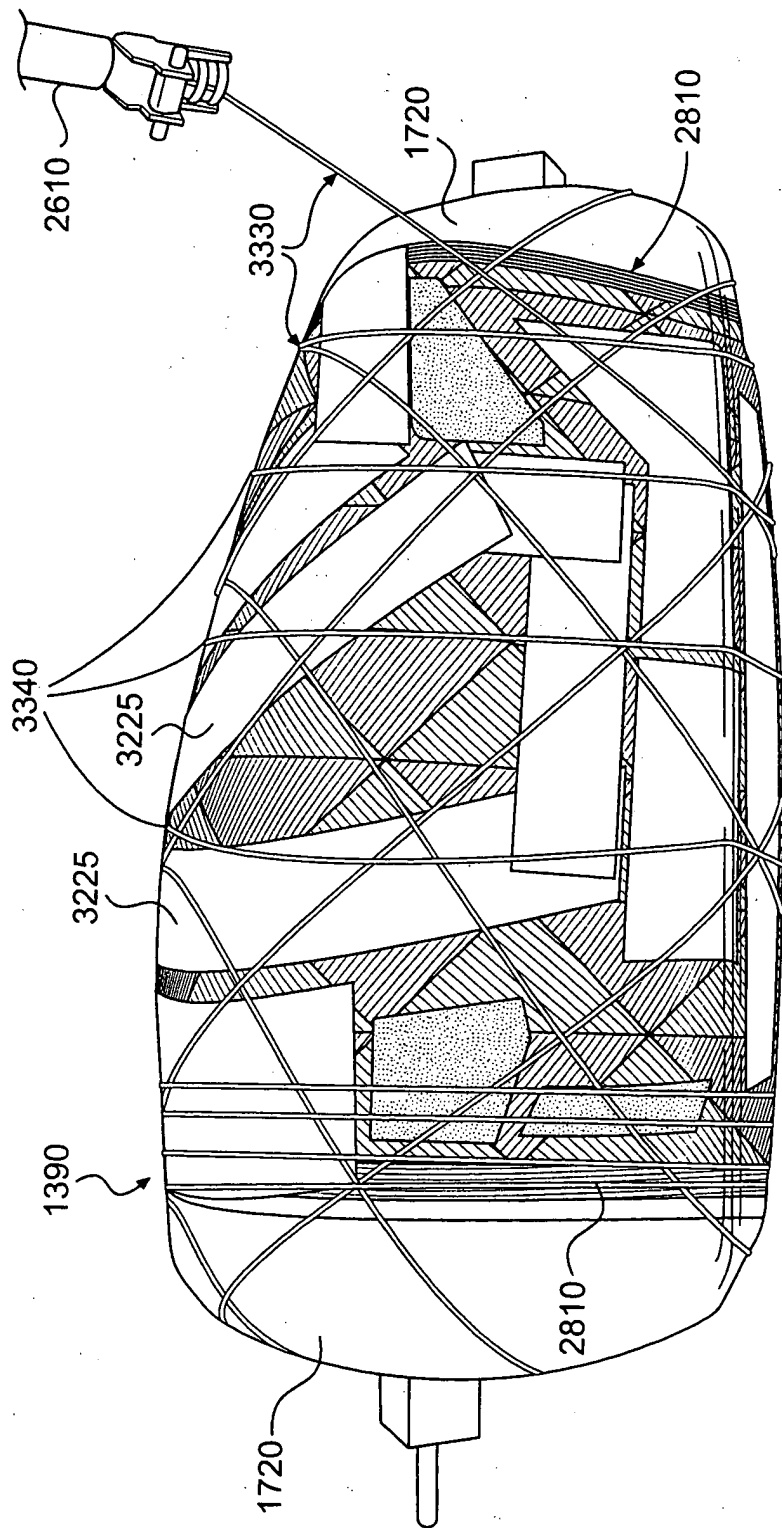


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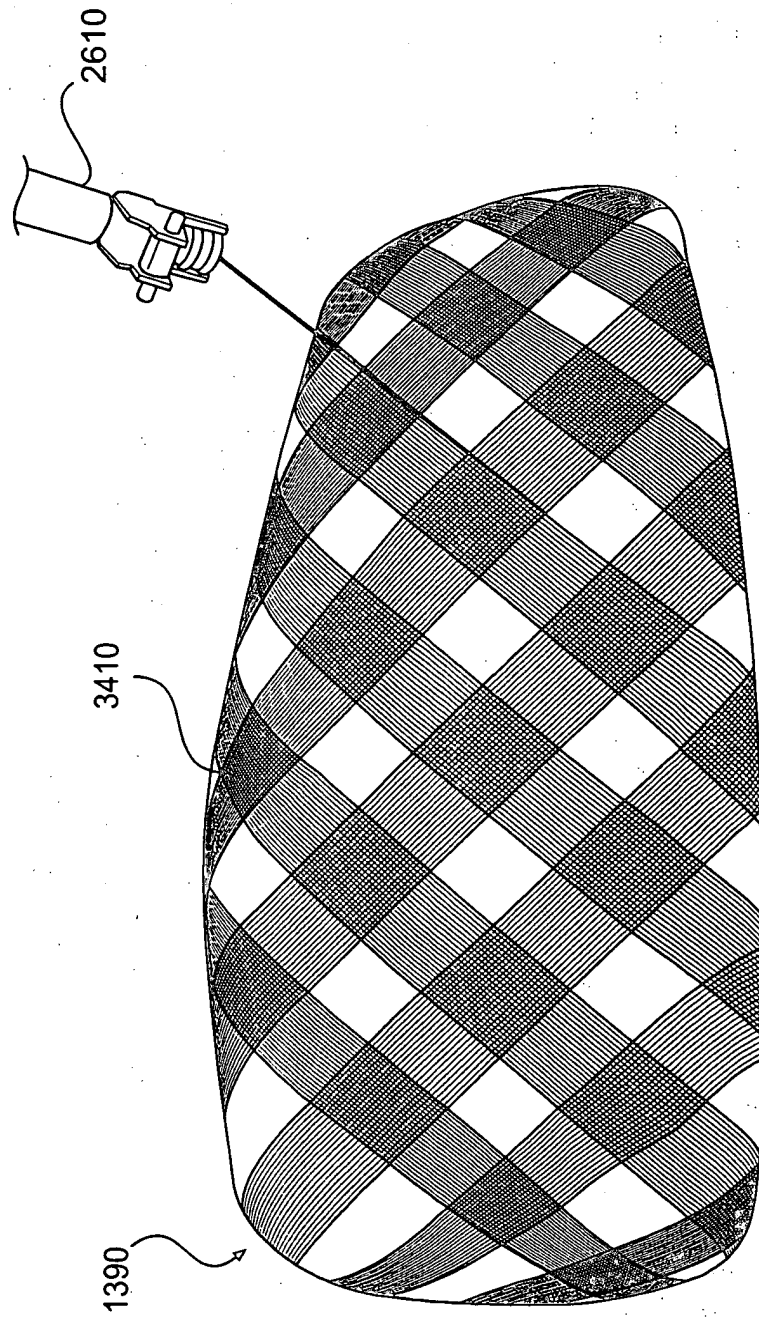


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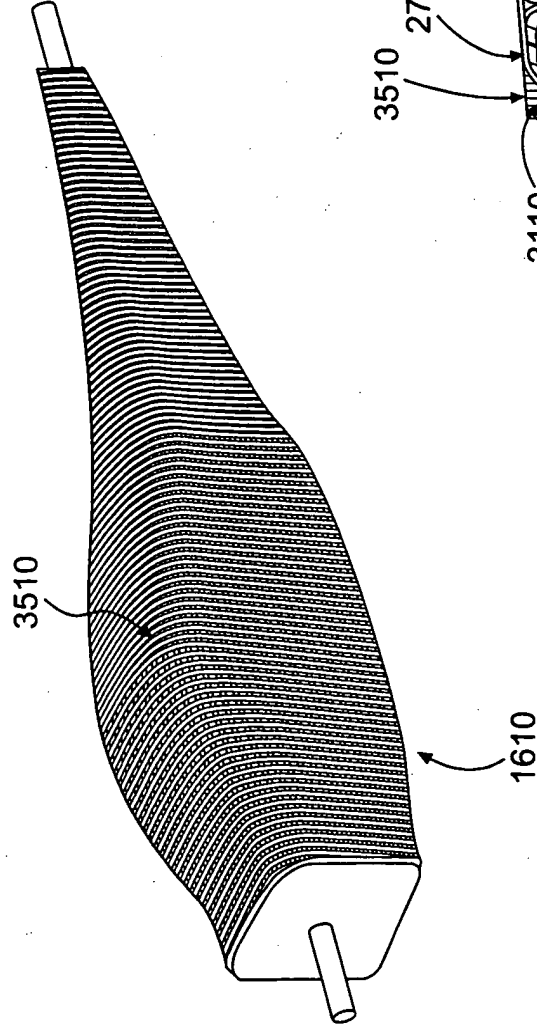


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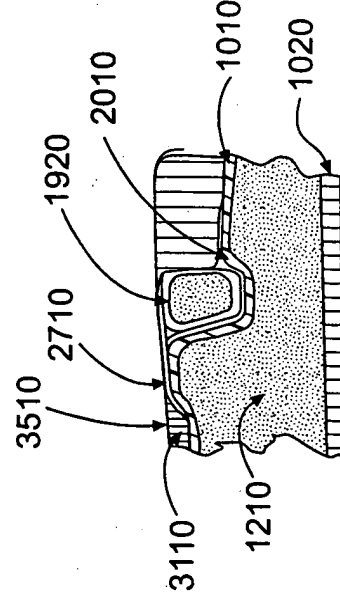


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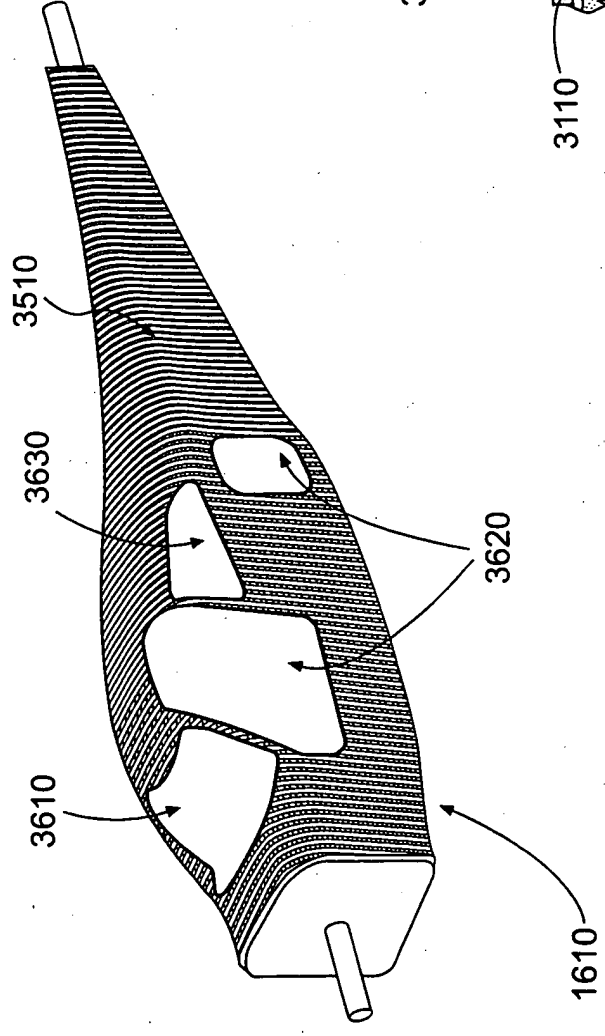


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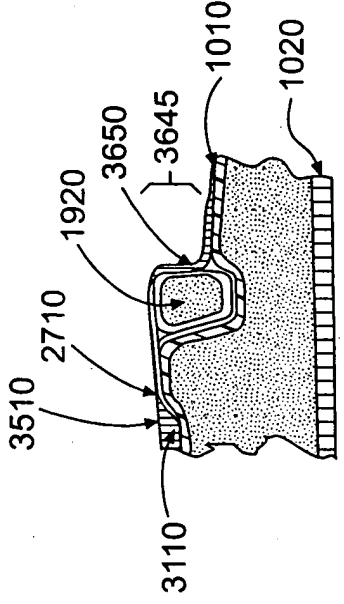


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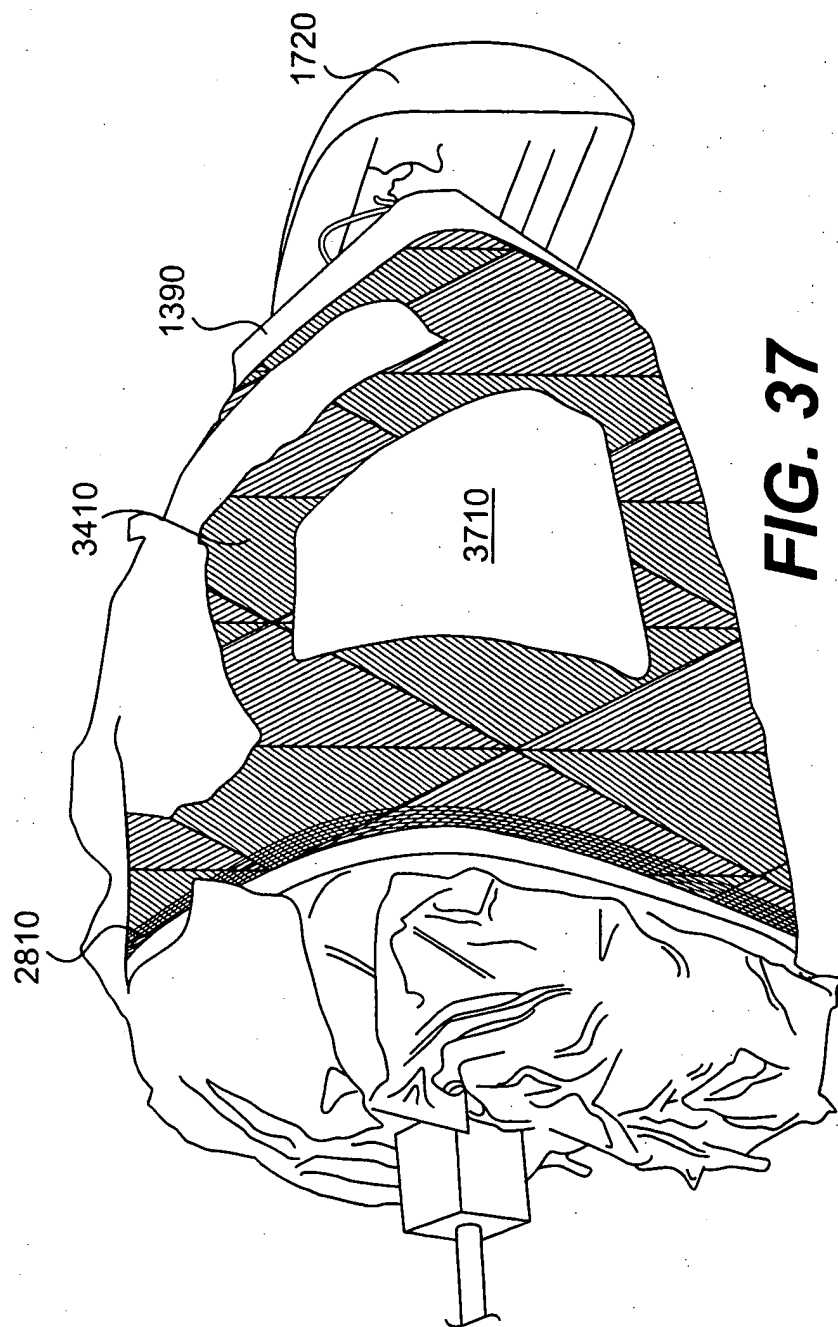


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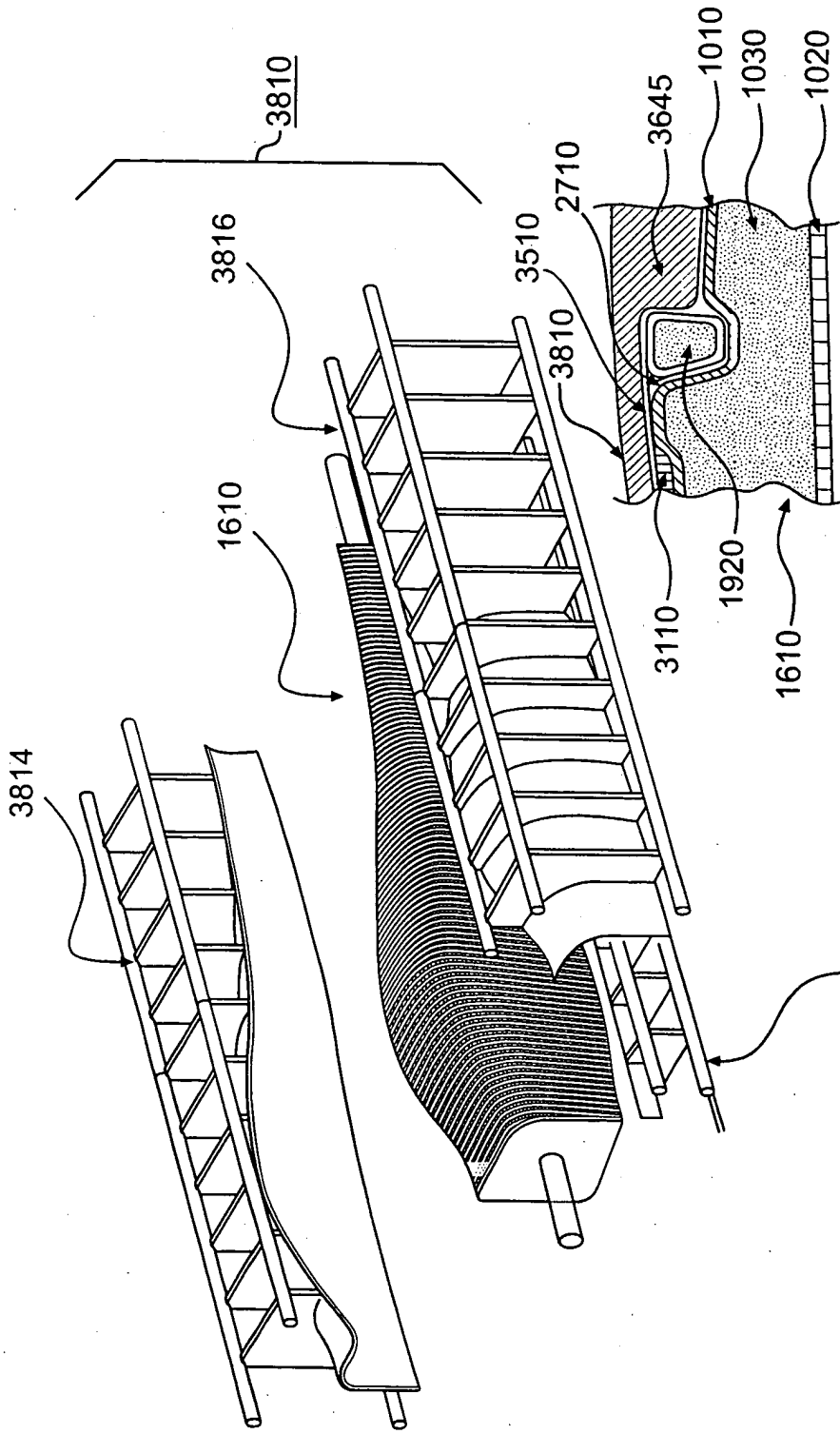


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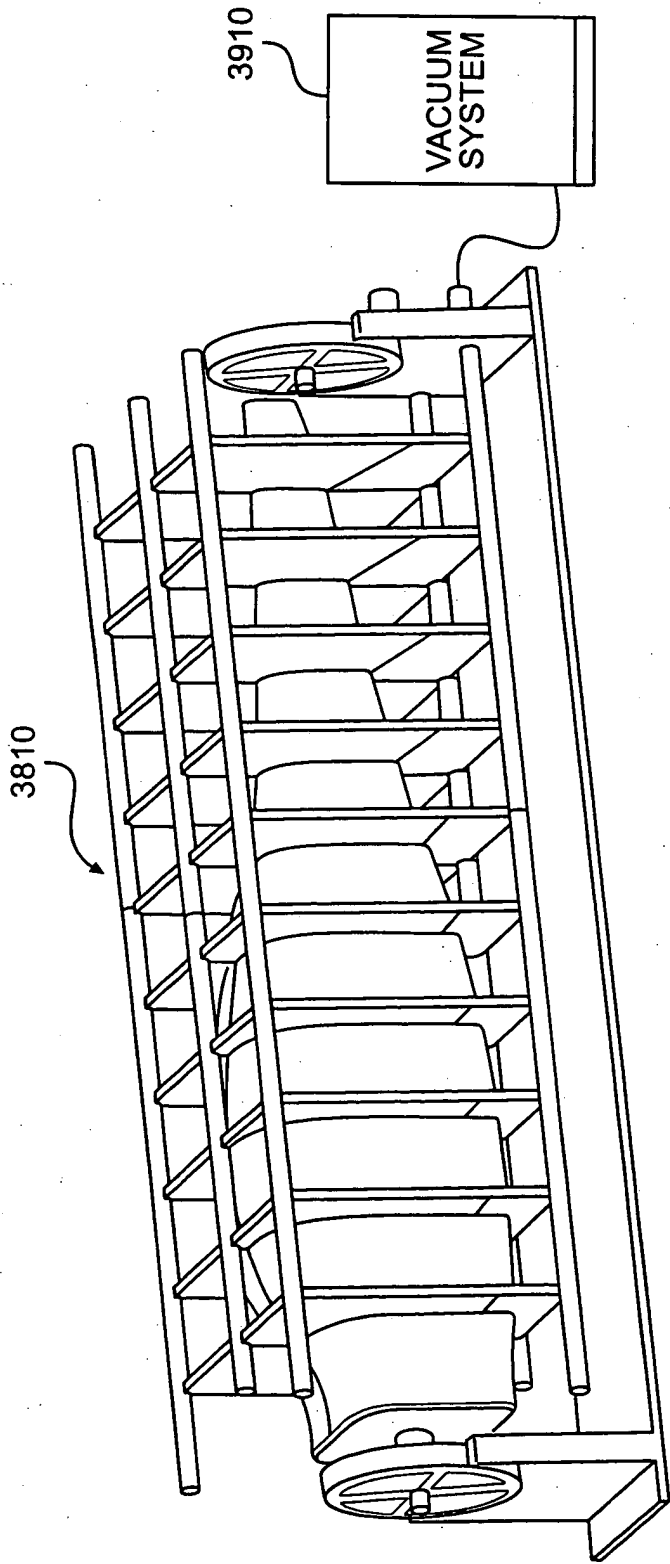


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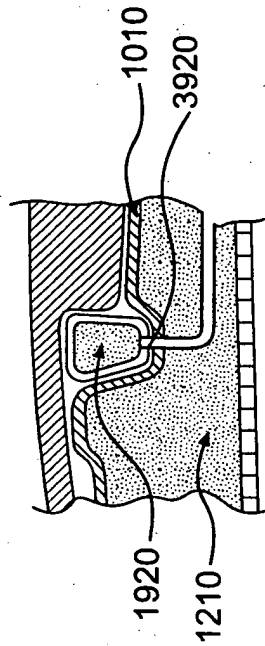


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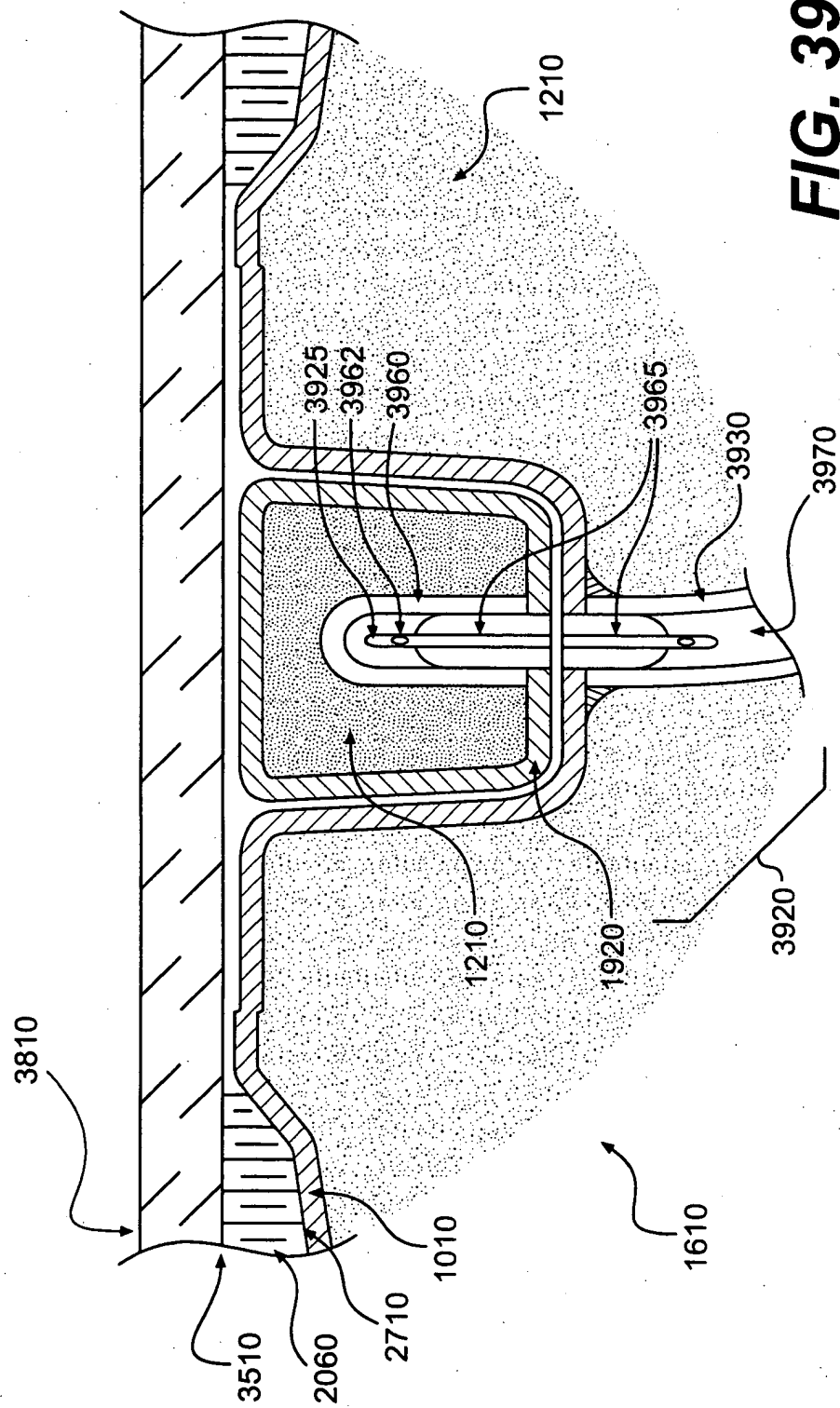


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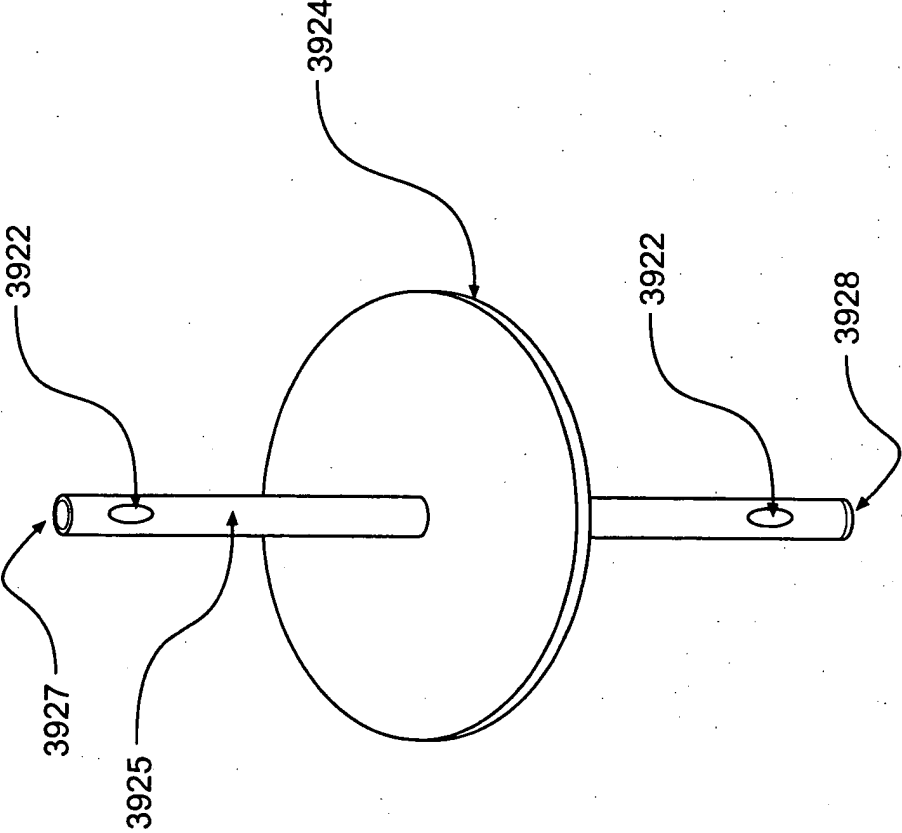


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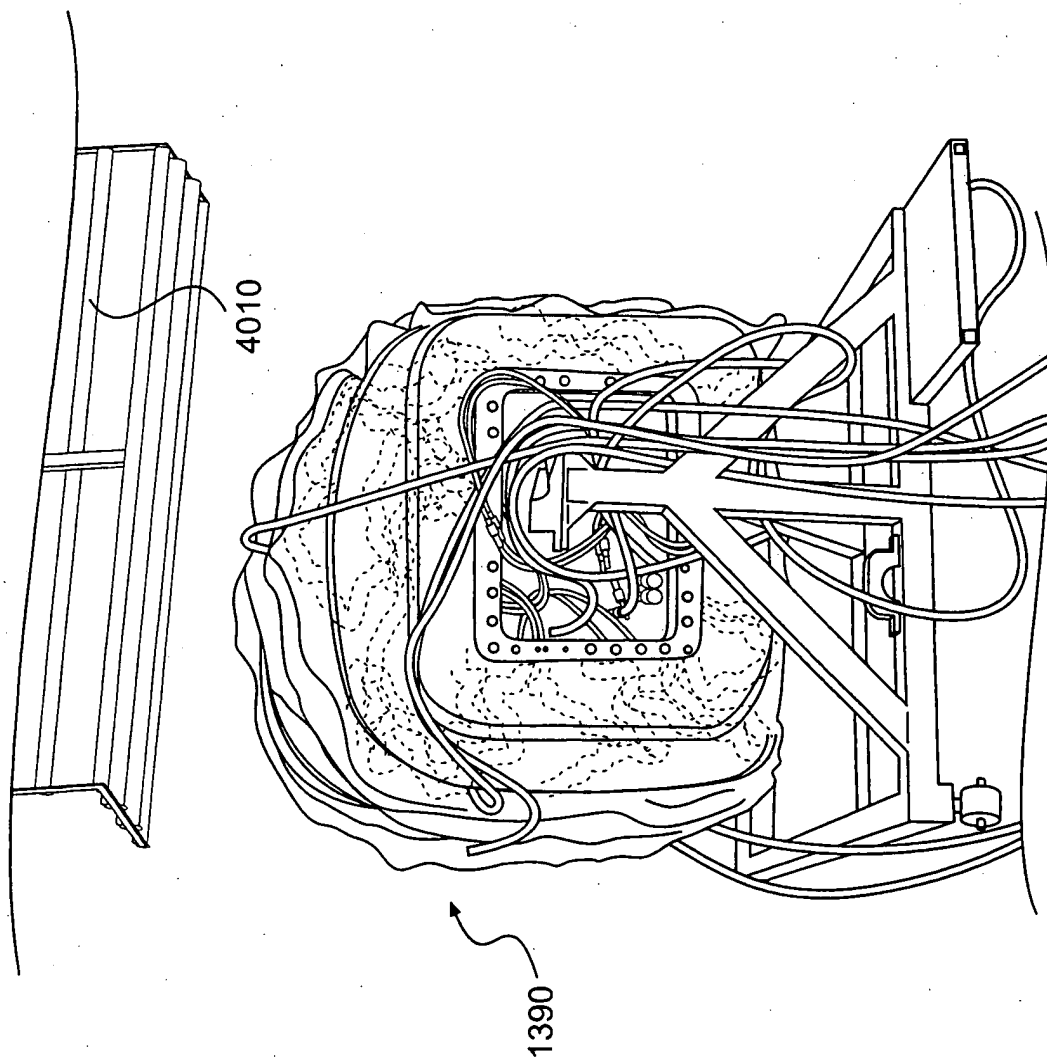
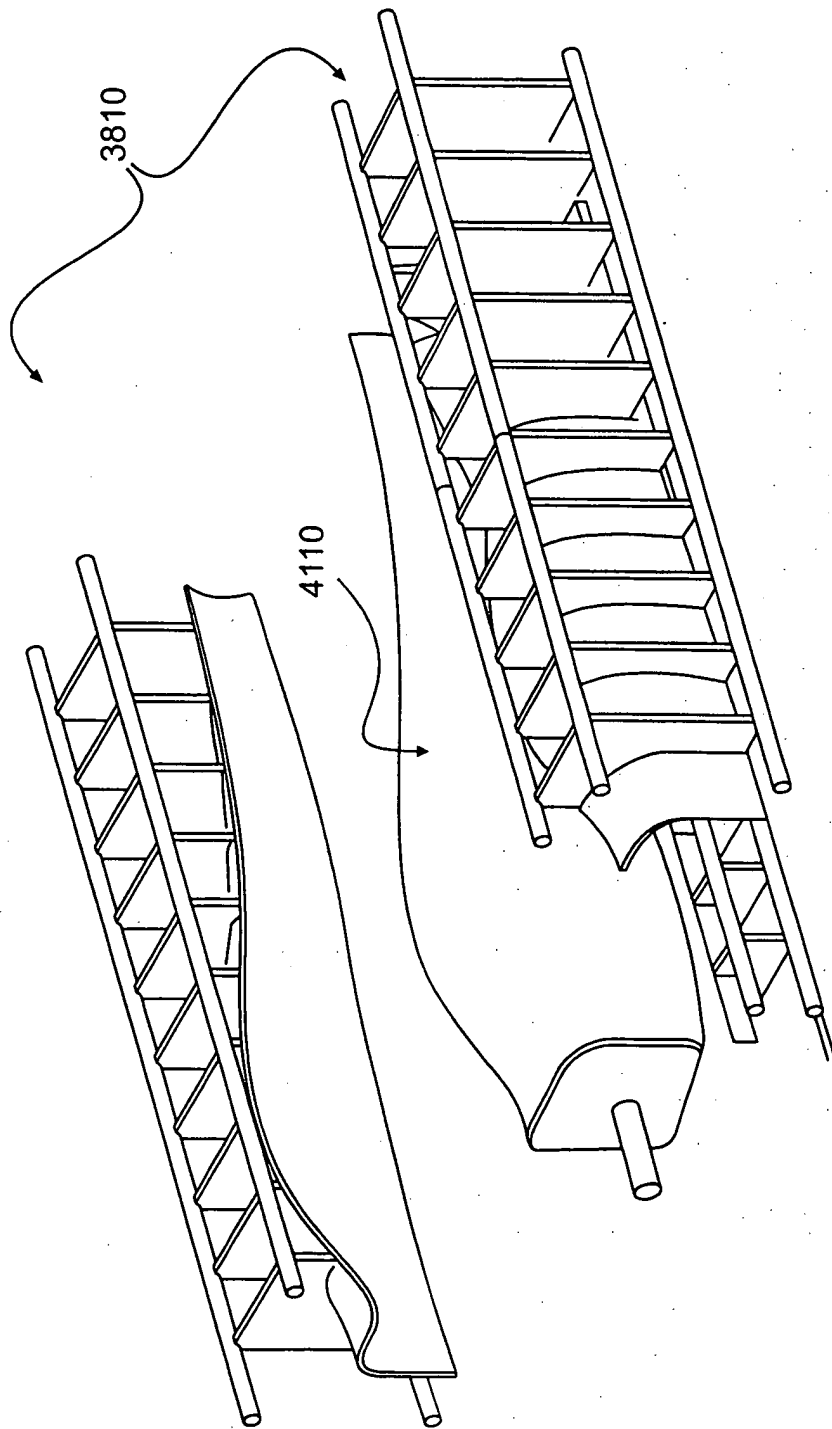


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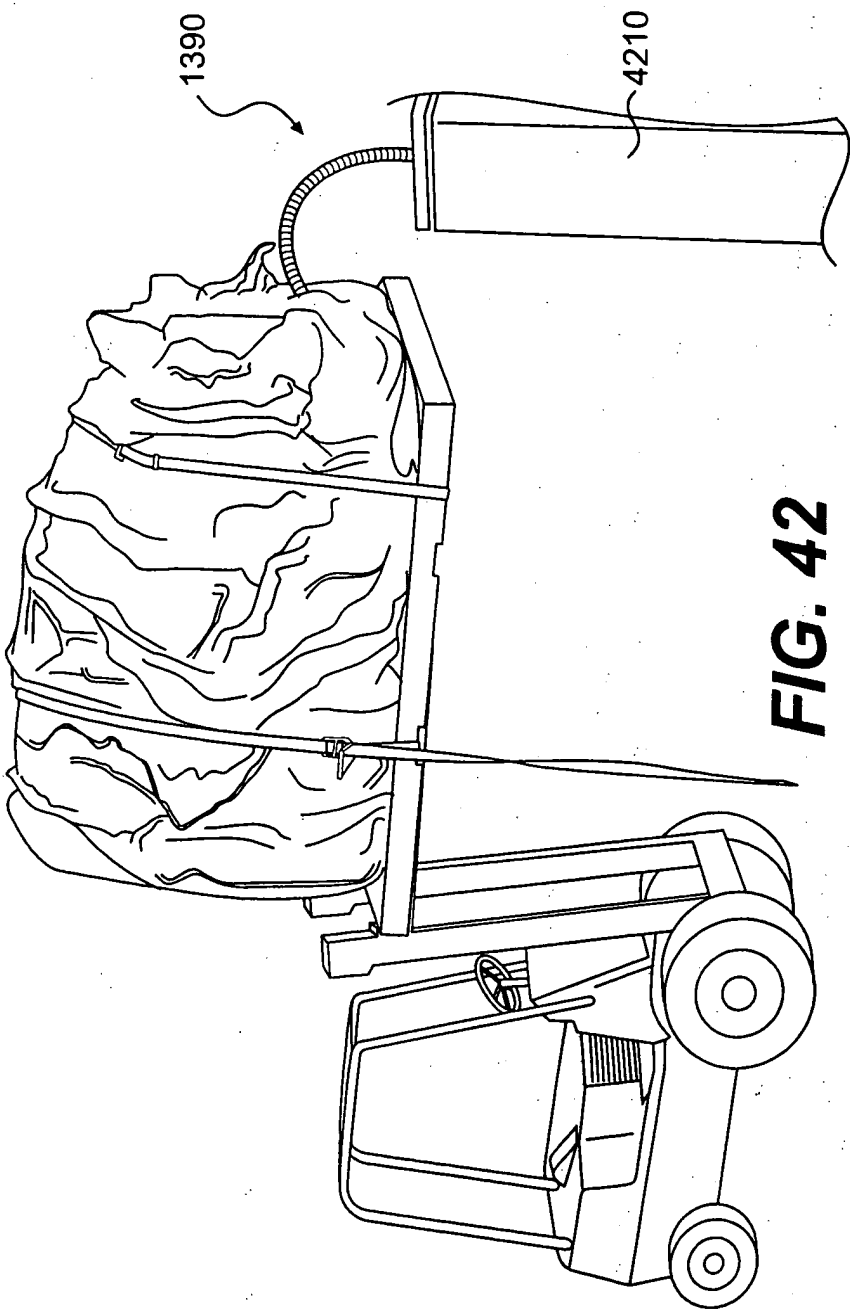


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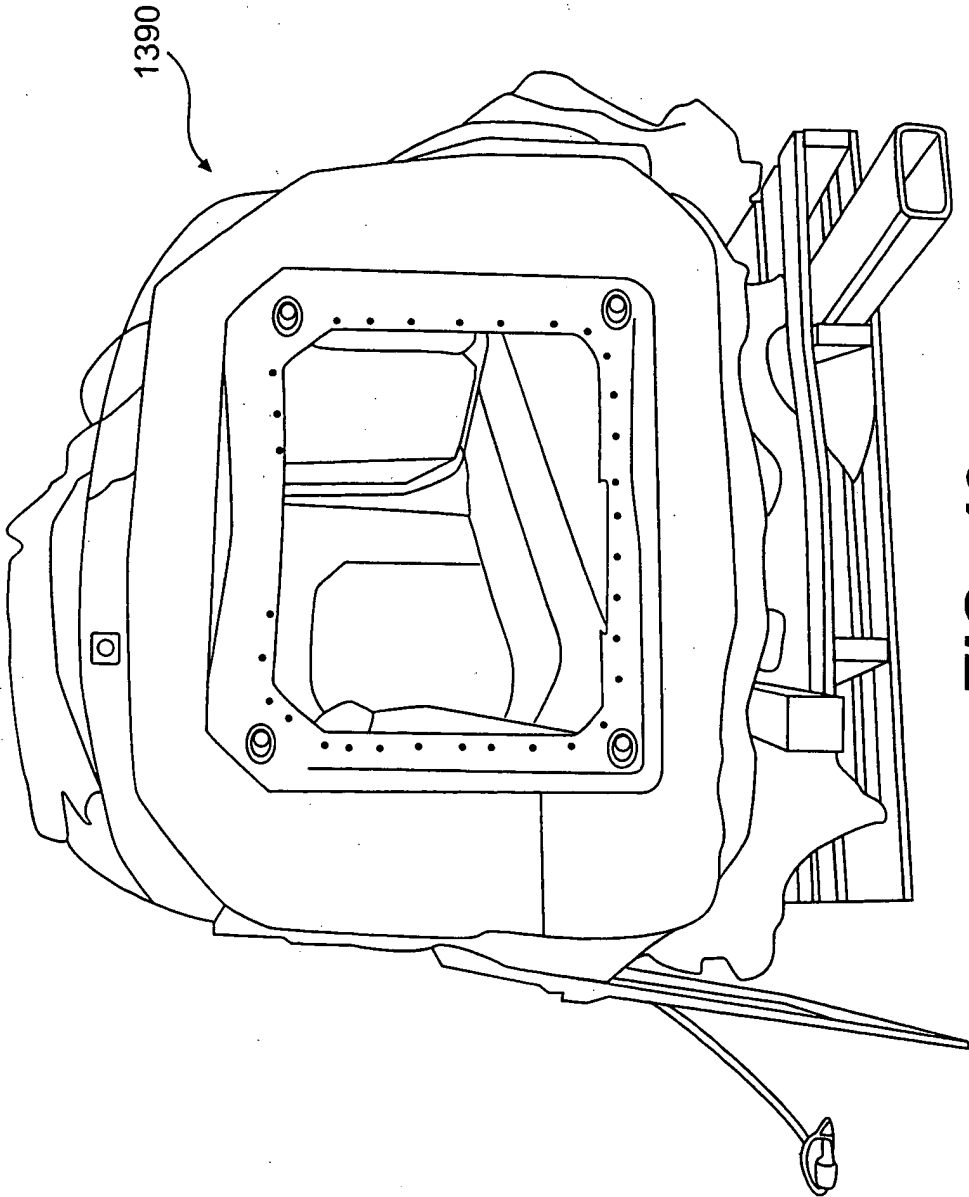


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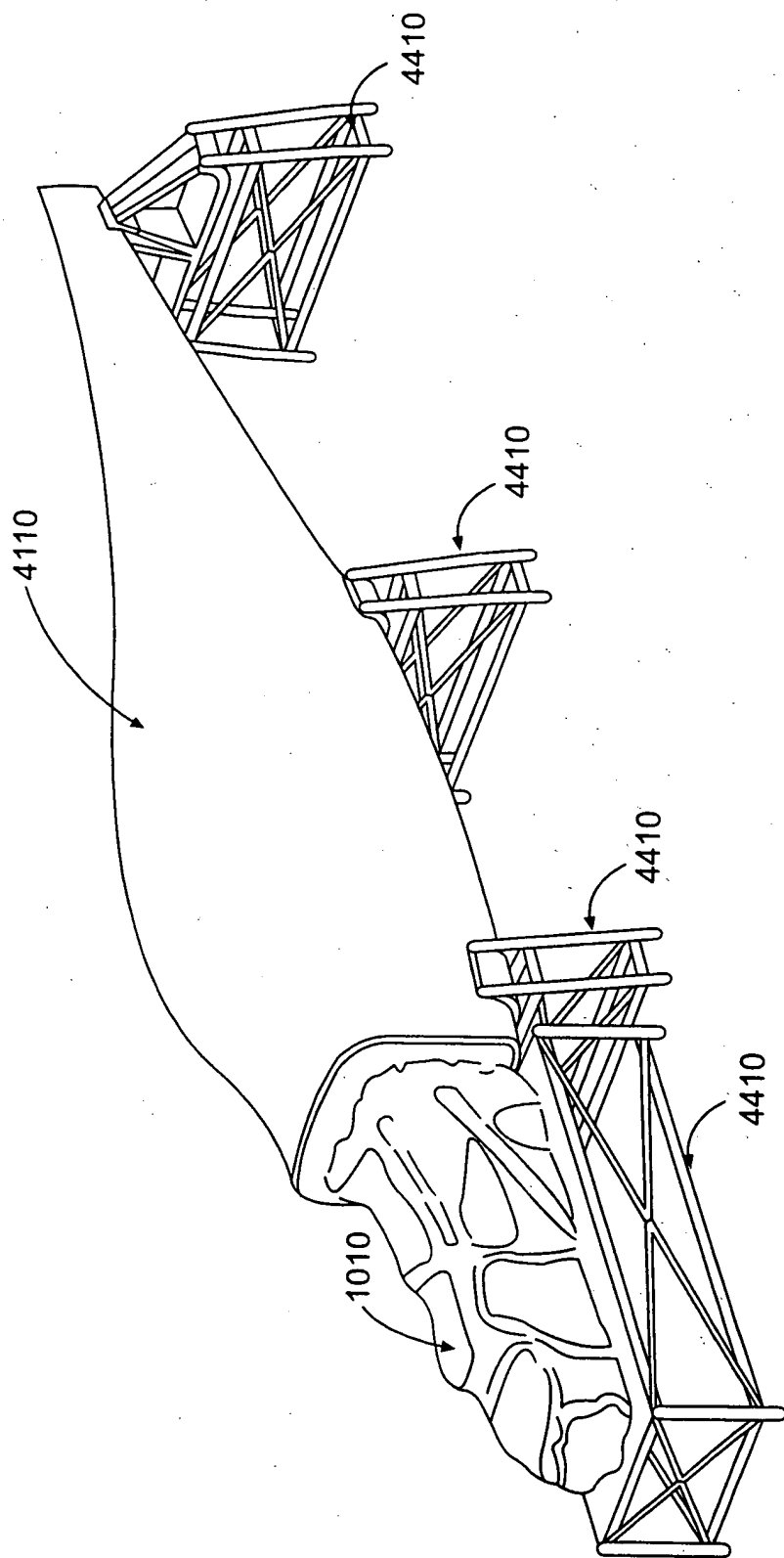


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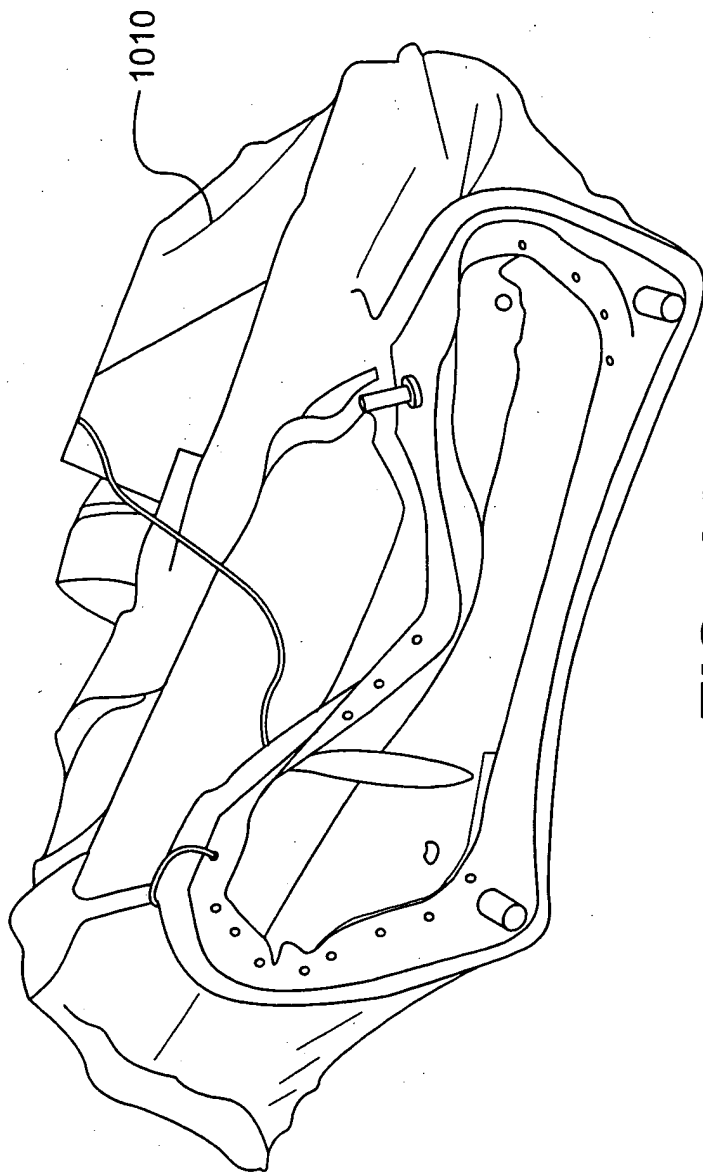
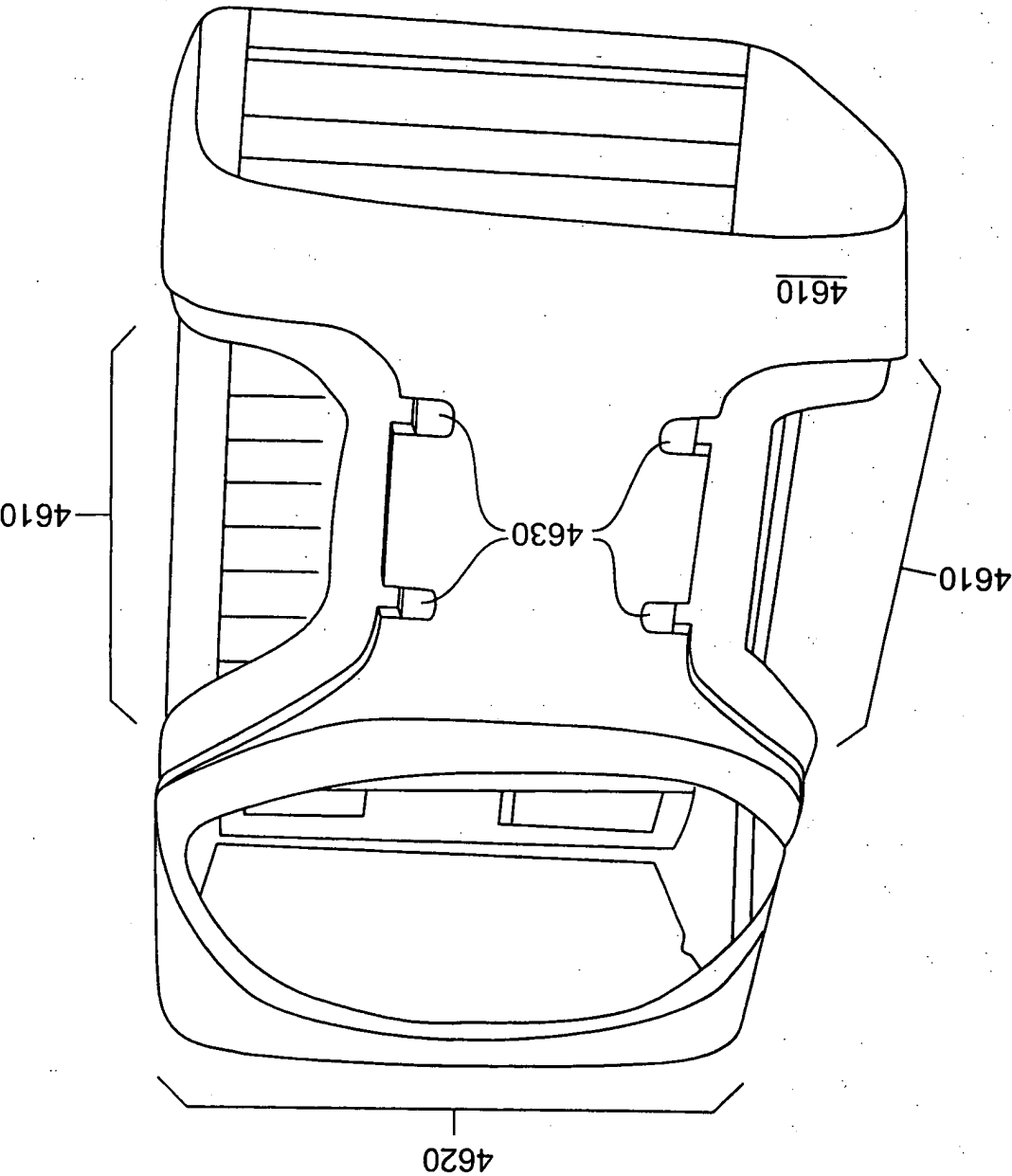


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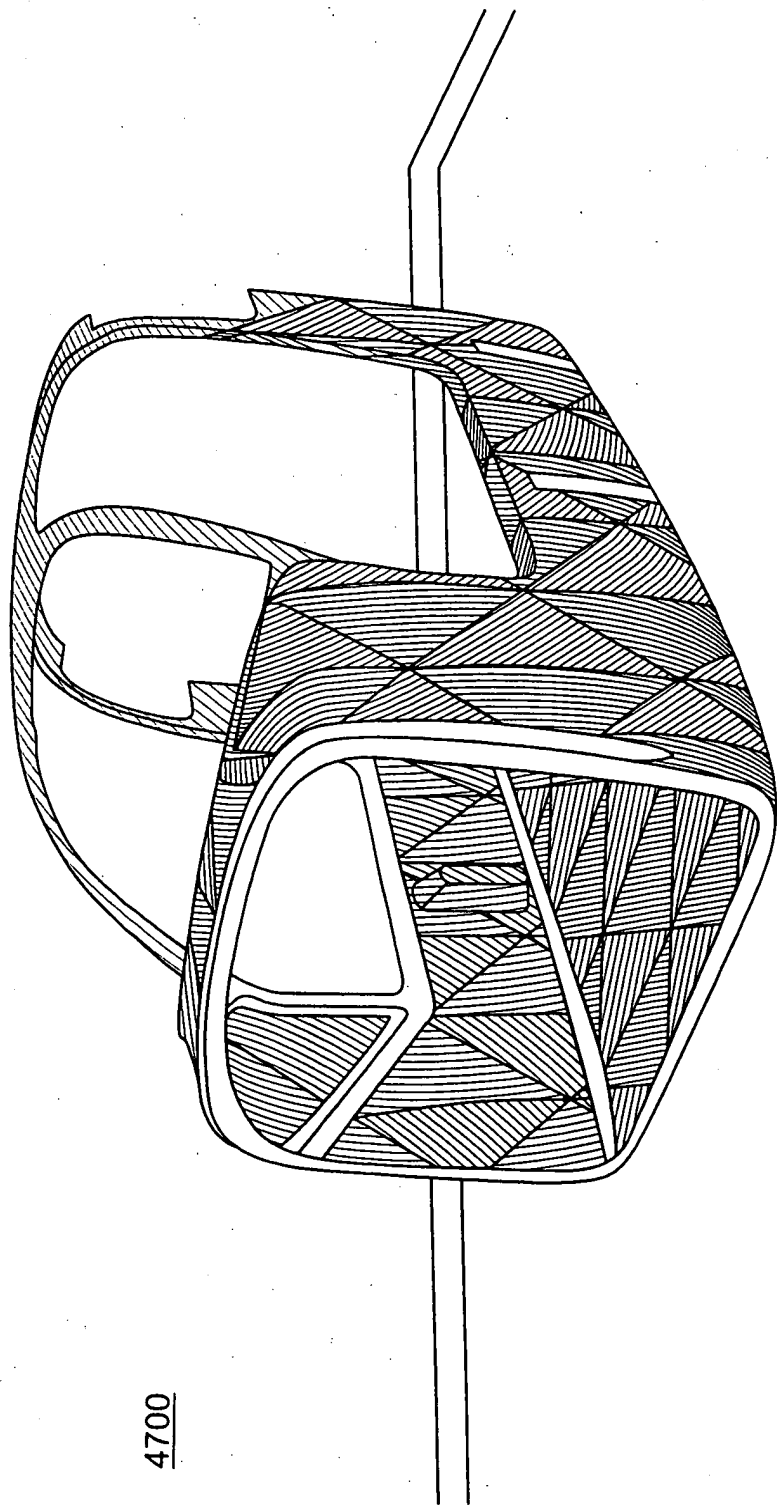


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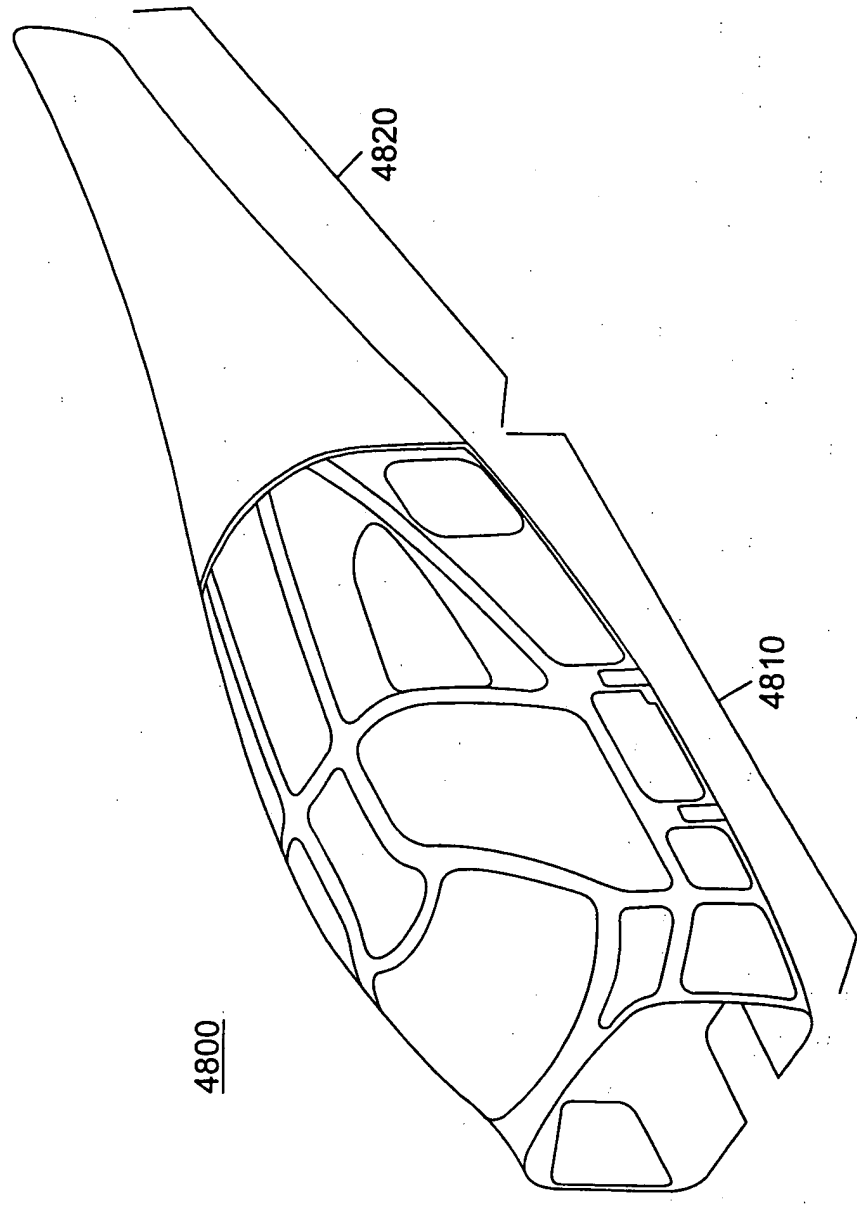
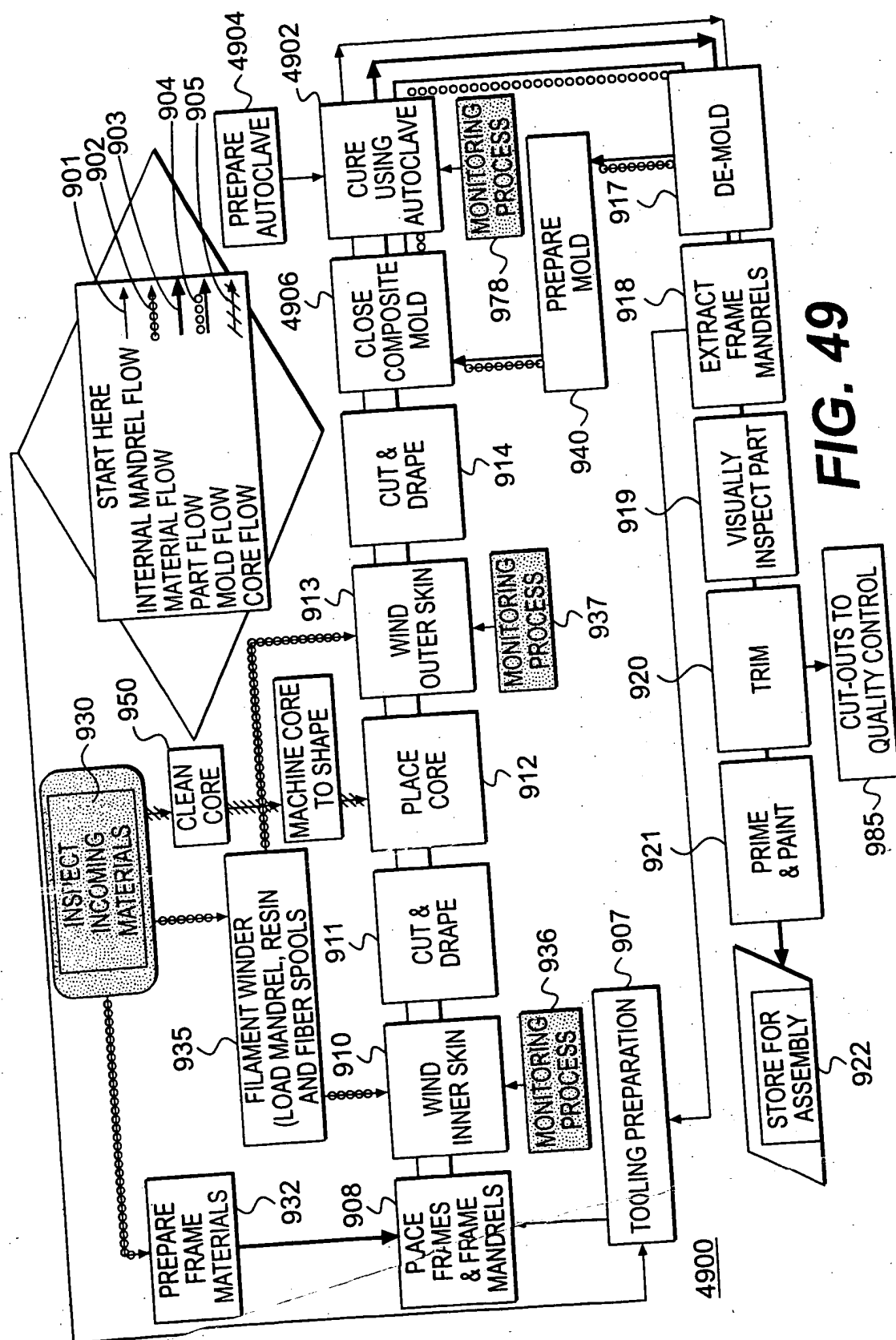


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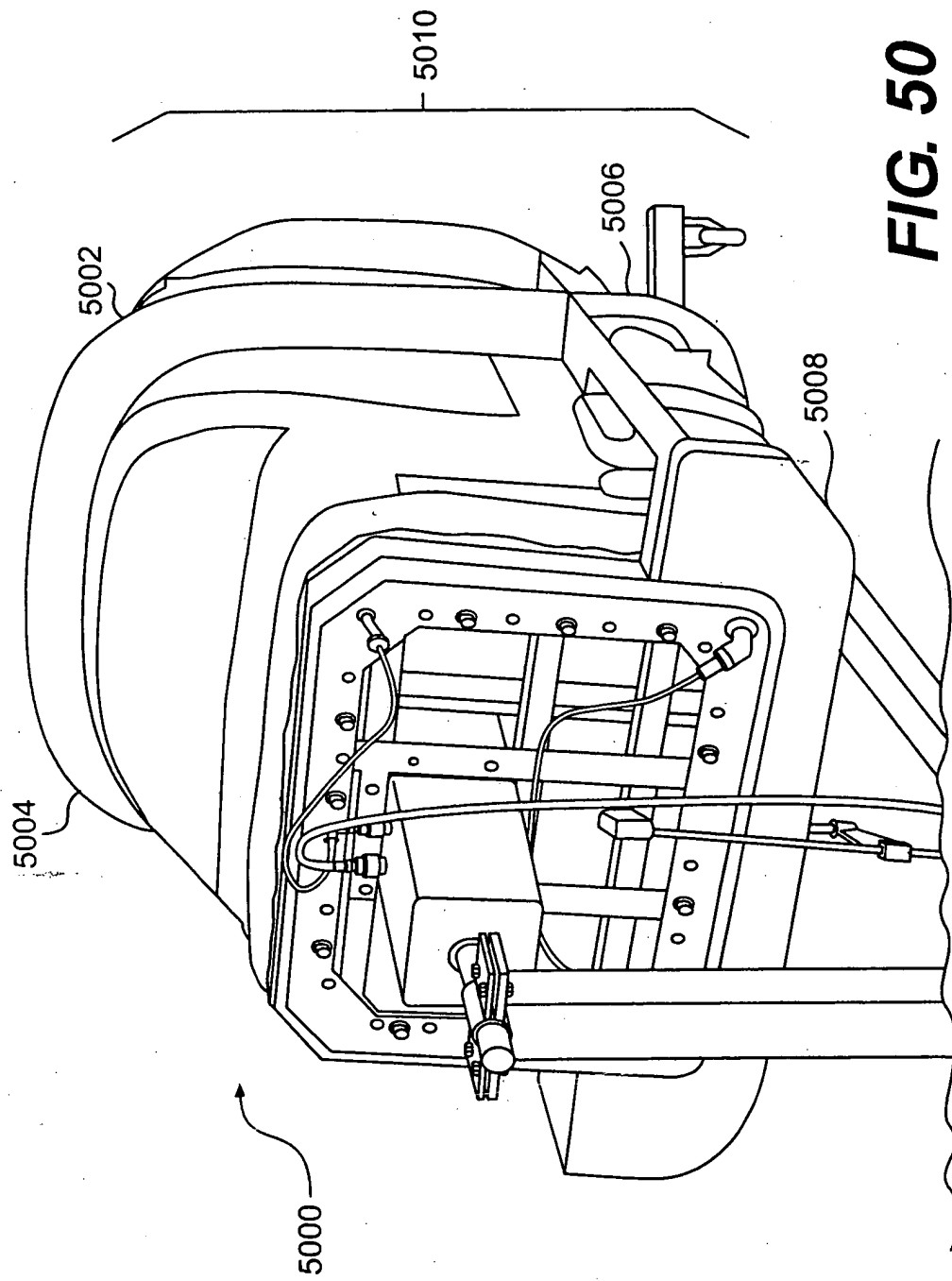


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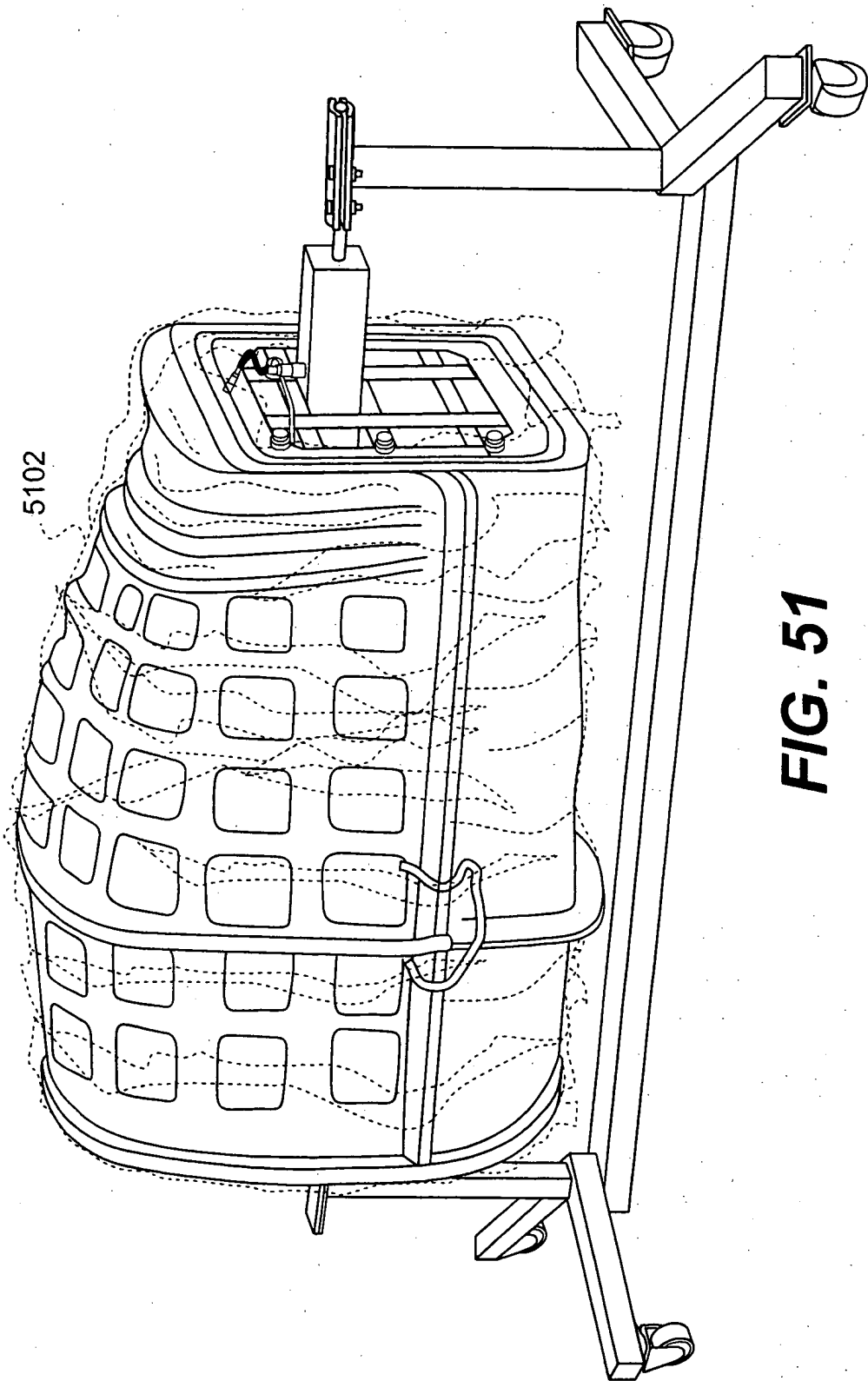


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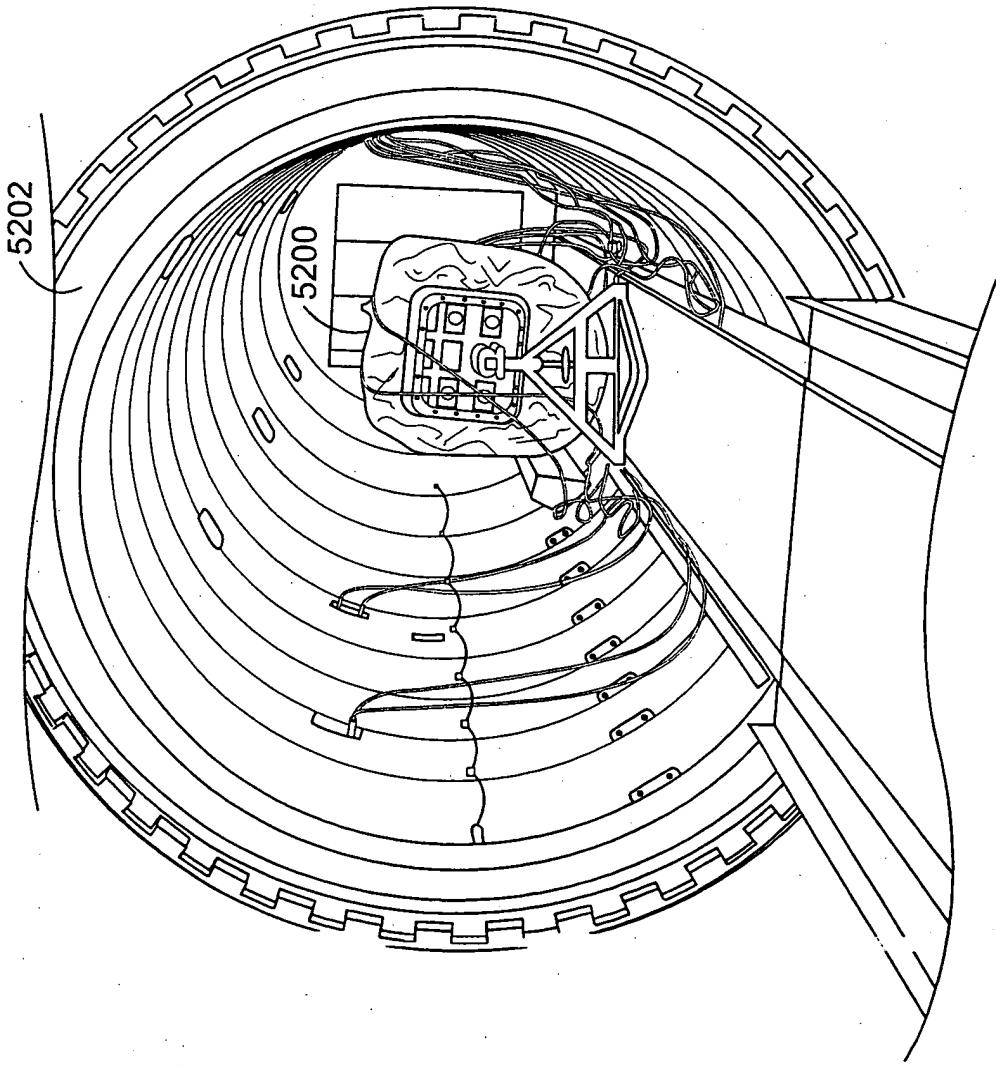


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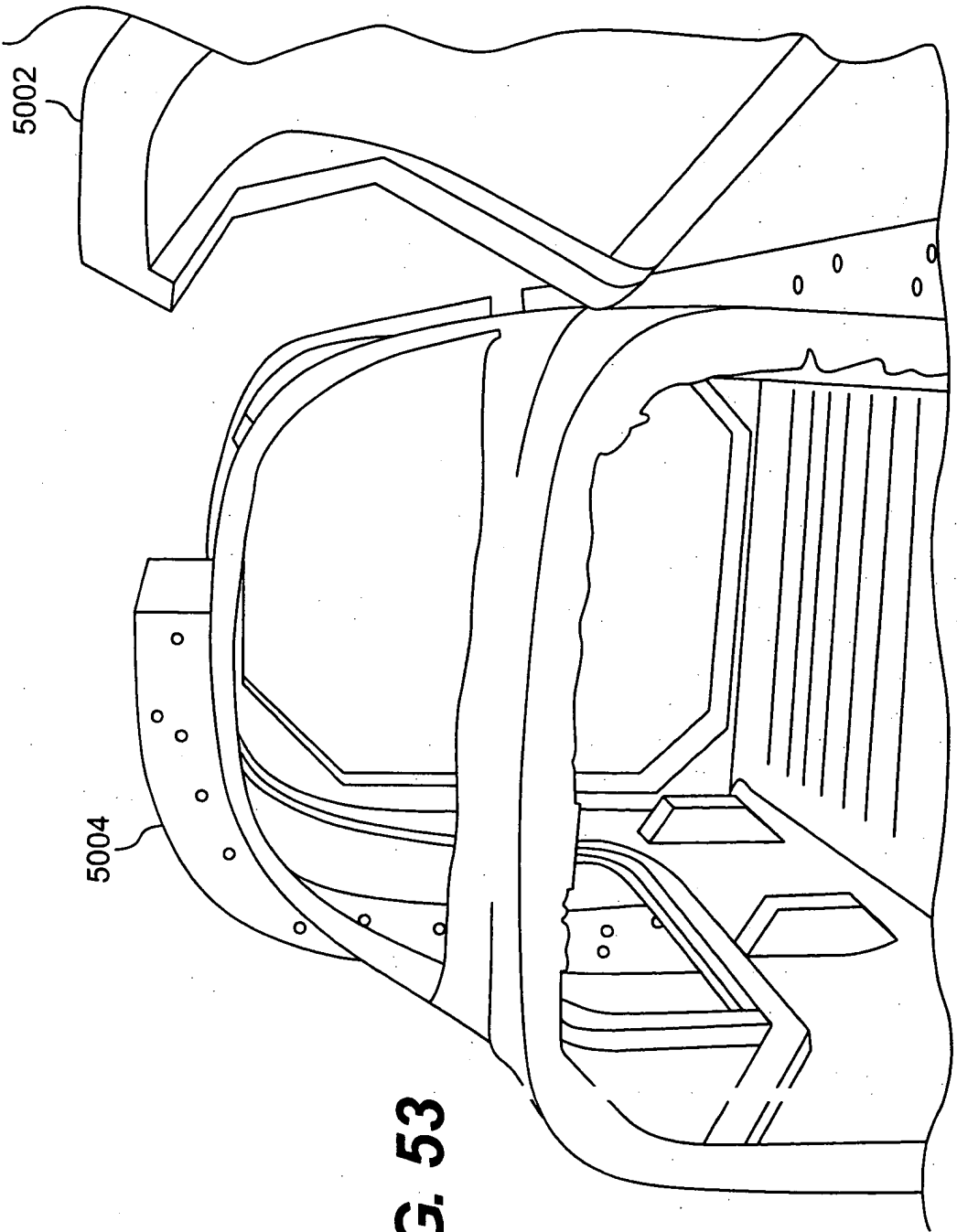


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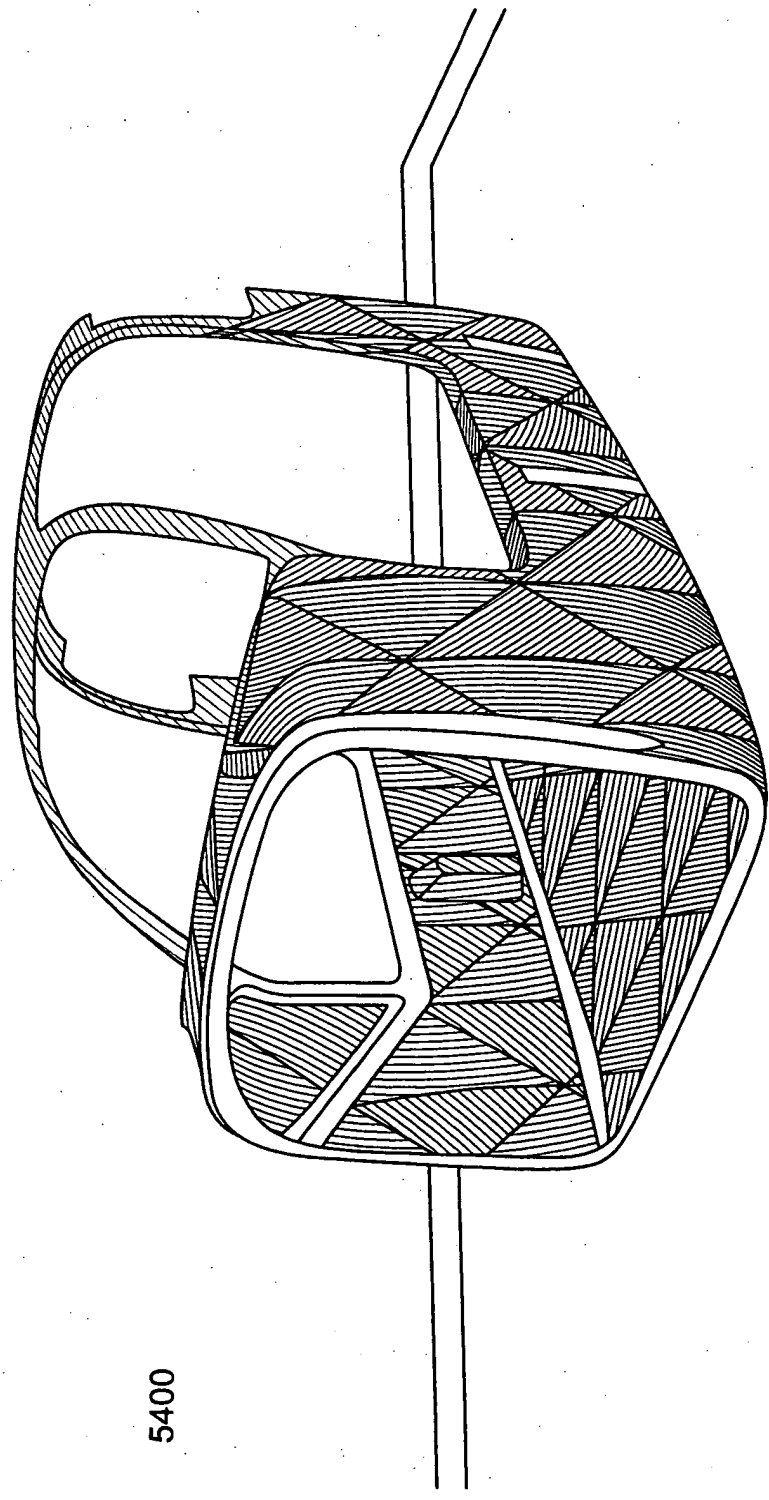


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